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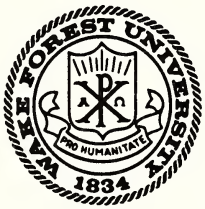

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Ebeltoft, T. W.	Jenkins, C. A.		

ORDER OF BUSINESS---FIRST DAY.

10. a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
Distributing Enrollment Cards and enrolling delegates.
11 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.
1.30 p. m—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises. 2—Temperance. 3—Biblical Recorder. 4—Pastoral Support. 5—Sunday Schools. 6—State Missions. 7—Ministerial Relief. 8—Woman's Work. 9—Baptist Orphanage. 10—Education. 11—Foreign Missions. 12—Home Missions. 13—Obituaries. 14—Finance. 15—Time and Place.
The announcement of Chairman of Committess Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTES.

1.30 p. m.—Temperance.
2.00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
2.30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
Miscellaneous Matter.

SECOND DAY.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10.00 a. m.—State Missions.
11.00 a. m.—Report of Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

1.30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
2.00 p. m.—Woman's Work.
2.30 p. m.—Orphanage.
Miscellaneous Matter.

THIRD DAY.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10.00 a. m.—Education.
11.00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11.30 a. m.—Home Missions.

1.30 p. m.—1—Orphanage. 2—Finance. 3—Time and Place. 4—Miscellaneous Matter. 5—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held her Sixty-First Annual Session with the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of September, 1911.

At 10.20 a. m. the choir sang: "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and Rev. I. T. Newton lead in prayer, followed by music.

At 10.30 a. m. Rev. J. M. Hamrick, of Forest City, N. C., preached the Introductory Sermon, reading his text from the 4th chapter and the 18th and 19th verses of Matthew, Viz: "And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

This was a very impressive and instructive sermon, showing that all men have a God-ward side, susceptible of great possibilities. The speaker had the closest attention from start to finish.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Baylus Cade lead in prayer.

At 11.25 Enrollment Cards were distributed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb, O. M. Mull, A. P. Spake and G. H. Logan.

Music. "But for thy showers we plead."

Enrollment Cards were collected and the following delegates enrolled, Viz:

Beaver Dam,—J. H. Queen, A. B. Humphries, C. O. Ramsay, T. P. Hamrick, J. L. McCurry.

Bethlehem,—B. G. Logan, G. H. Logan, J. P. Blalock, T. W. Harmon, W. A. Bookout.

Boiling Springs,—J. D. Huggins, D. S. Lovelace, E. B. Hamrick, Esley O. Green, O. N. Hamrick, J. L. Pruett, D. J. Hamrick, J. F. Moore.

Bessemer City,—H. W. Clarke, R. P. Rollins.

Buffalo,—C. C. Wilson.

Casar, | J. A. Newton, J. F. Clippard.

Carpenter's Grove,—J. C. Hoyle, Gordon Carpenter.

Cherryville,—J. S. Black, B. H. Roberts, E. L. Webb, N. B. Kendrick.

Double Springs,—C. C. Harril, C. A. Hamrick, G. Green, J. C. Washburn, C. M. Bridges.

Double Shoals,—J. M. Green, W. S. Spangler, Malary Spangler.

Elizabeth,—P. D. Wilson, E. C. Borders, J. A. Dover, I. B. Allen, A. P. Spake.

Fallston,—G. S. Royster, Lemuel Williams, P. O. Ross.

Flint Hill,—B. F. Putnam, T. D. McSwain, J. F. Lowery.

Grover,—J. F. Dickson, H. Dedmon, J. W. Sheppard, W. A. Moss.

Kings Mountain,—J. M. Howell, E. W. Hord.

Lattimore,—J. D. Putnam, J. D. McSwain, D. B. McBrayer, F. Y. Jones.

Lawndale,—John C. Brackett, Jas. H. Foyles.

Mt. Sinai,—L. R. Putnam, W. L. Harrill.

Mt. Zion,—A. I. Stroup, P. R. Dellinger, W. J. Ferguson.

New Bethel,—J. A. Dixon, G. C. Hord, R. A. Hord.

New Hope,—A. E. Bettis, R. P. Francis, L. M. McSwain, W. G. Hopper, S. H. Austell, A. I. Borders, P. C. Lavender, N. R. McSwain, W. W. Harden.

New Prospect,—John F. Cline, G. R. Champion, J. B. Smith, O. C. Dixon.

Oak Grove,—W. J. Hicks, W. P. Lovelace, R. S. Thornburg.

Patterson's Grove,—Thomas Falls, Dow Putnam, I. H. Patterson, Johnie Hamrick.

Patterson's Station,—T. H. Lowery, H. A. Logan.

Pleasant Grove,—L. A. Wright, V. A. Gardner, J. Y. Elliott, Q. M. Ledford, A. D. Hamrick, O. G. Glasscoe.

Pleasant Hill,—J. A. Camp, R. M. Dover, H. Lafayette Roberts, R. B. Francis.

Poplar Springs,—M. D. Moore, J. C. Hamrick, G. J. Allen, A. M. Hamrick.

Ross' Grove,—L. A. Cabiness, D. W. Blanton, C. C. Patterson.

Sandy Plains,—G. A. Price, L. S. Jenkins, J. B. Waters, R. M. Gold J. F. Green, E. C. Bridges.

Shady Grove,—D. M. Witherspoon, Manuel Randall, D. C. Sellers.
Shelby, 1st Baptist,—L. S. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick, J. H. Quinn, O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls, J. J. Lattimore, C. C. Hamrick, George Blanton, Geo. L. English.
Shelby, 2nd Baptist,—S. H. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett, A. R. Putnam, D. C. Putnam, J. N. Barnette, J. G. Jones, J. S. Durham, Sr.
Union,—W. J. Powel, R. L. Weathers, W. F. Yelton, W. L. Walker.
Waco,—S. L. Dellinger, W. M. Harrelson, B. A. Putnam.
Zion.—W. F. Gold, J. M. Wilson, F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin.
Zoar,—W. H. McSwain, W. C. Putnam, W. Y. McMurry, B. V. McIntyre, J. E. Street, M. O. McIntire.

The Moderator stated that the election of officers was now in order.

Rev. Baylus Cade made a motion to elect the old officers by acclamation.

After some discussion by Revs. Cade and C. J. Woodson, a rising vote was taken and the present officers were declared unanimously elected, viz: Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer.

Visitors, were as follows:

Rev. A. L. Betts, representing the Biblical Recorder.

Brethren, T. M. Holland, D. M. Harrill, L. A. Allen, and Revs. H. D. Harril, J. M. Goode, and W. M. Gold from the Sandy Run Association.

Rev. — — Herring from the Green River Association.

Rev. J. C. Gillespie from the Mecklenburg-Cabarus Association.

After some discussion the Order of Business presented by Bro. B. T. Falls, was referred to the following committee of nine, viz: Revs. Baylus Cade, R. N. Hawkins, J. W. Suttle, C. J. Woodson and Brethren J. L. McCurry, D. B. McBrayer, L. S. Jenkins, M. N. Hamrick and T. W. Harmon.

Last year's program was adopted for this Session by adding "Miscellaneous Matter" to each day's program.

On motion the Association adjourned to 1.30 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. H. D. Harrill.

Thursday---Afternoon Session.

Rev. L. M. Hobbs, pastor of Bessemer City, was received as a visitor.

At 1.30 p. m. the choir sang "Standing on the promise etc." and Rev. L. M. Hobbs, pastor of the Bessemer City church, lead in prayer.

The Moderator named as a committee on Religious Exercises, Brethren D. B. McBrayer and W. F. Gold together with the pastor and deacons of Elizabeth church.

Committee on Religious Literature, A. W. Crabtree, D. B. McBrayer and J. Z. Falls.

Committee on Temperance, G. P. Webb, F. P. Gold and T. P. Hamrick.

Bro. Geo. P. Webb read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, seeing that prohibition has not entirely eradicated and gospel temperance has not yet conquered the liquor curse, would urge that every friend of temperance make a special effort during this year, to not only hold the ground already won, but that we pray the prayer and help the fight that will enforce our laws in such a way as to bring about the annihilation of the liquor curse from the face of the earth.

Inasmuch as papers in dry territory advertise liquor and the United States mail is being used for extending the sale of intoxicants in North Carolina, wherein the sale of liquor is not allowed, and express companies have become great distributing agencies for the liquor business in our state, your committee is led to believe that when prohibition for a state is secured the battle has only just commenced.

Therefore; we would impress upon the friends of temperance to be more than ever alert to see that temperance men only are put into office for the purpose of enforcing prohibitory laws; that the education of the youth for prohibition is taken up and continued in real earnest; that the cause is not to be left to the mercy of politicians and that the advance already made is to be held at any price.

G. P. Webb,
T. P. Hamrick, } Committee.
F. P. Gold,

Temperance was discussed by Bro. G. P. Webb, but in the midst of his discourse, and on the motion of Bro. Cade, the Association suspended business and all pastors (which included the Moderator) were called to meet the Trustees of the B. S. H. S. in a Sunday School room for a few minutes.

The choir, instead of being exhausted, seemed to have a fresh supply of fine music stored away for this special occasion.

After about 15 minutes, the Moderator returned and called to order when Bro. Webb resumed his speech on Temperance, followed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins and C. J. Woodson.

Report on Temperance was adopted.

Bro. Geo. L. English offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Honorable James Wilson, has accepted an invitation to act as honorary president of the Second International Brewers Congress to be held in the city of Chicago, October 12th to 22nd next, and

Whereas, The liquor interests do more harm than any other class of citizens to degrade and impoverish our people, to destroy our homes and to promote crime, and

Whereas, It is our belief that the United States Government should decline to aid such a congress in any manner, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kings Mountain Association, composed of 37 churches with a membership of about 8,000, hereby respectfully protest against such official co-operation with the brewing interests by a cabinet officer.

Resolved, That our Representative in Congress, the Honorable E. Y. Webb, be and is hereby requested to transmit these resolutions forthwith to his excellency, the President of the United States.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were unanimously and heartily adopted.

Rev. C. J. Woodson, by request of the Moderator, read the following resolution:

Whereas, Under Federal regulations inter-state shipments of

intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same, and

Whereas, By this arrangement the State is seriously hampered in carrying out its polices relative to the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and

Whereas, We believe the State should have full control under its police powers over all liquors within its borders, whether domestic or inter-state, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States, as will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State, and to this end, we request the members of Congress, both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Miller-Curtis Bill H. R. 23641 and S. 7528 now pending in Congress.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. A. W. Crabtree read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Take the Recorder, for instance: The Biblical Recorder has held a peculiar place in the affections of those who have known it during all the years of its life. There has been no growth but the Recorder was its prophet. No new enterprise or institution but the Recorder was the herald of its advance.

Having in our hands the right to advise in its mamagement, we should have in our hearts the desire to give it a larger success. From this day on, the Recorder should be a recognized agency of this association, a department of our work, entitled to its own place on our programs and to its own share of our affections. It should stand at the door of every Baptist family in N. C., not as a beggar seeking subscriptions, but as the voice of a great paper calling us and all of us into a greater knowledge and a larger work. If through the Recorder, we can reach our people every week, if they can come to know our work and its needs, if in its pages there may be established, a community of thought and interest, than we may expect greater and still greater things for our cause, our growth, and our usefulness to the world.

Why North Carolina Baptists should take and read it:

It is a newspaper whose specialty is the news of the kingdom to which they belong. It is a strictly religious paper. It aims, true to its name, to be thoroughly Biblical. It undertakes to be fraternally but firmly Baptistic, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life. It is a state paper, representing, exclusively and impartially, the

Baptist people in every part of North Carolina and being especially designed for them.

It is the organ of our Baptist State Convention; this body naming its editor, safe-guarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having a report on it every year. It is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence without information, particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder's pages.

It recognizes a mutual need; for not only would it go into every Baptist home in the state as a benefactor, informing, inspiring, upbuilding, but, also, it would go as a beneficiary to receive new friendship, sympathy, co-work and prayer. Hence the Biblical Recorder may truly claim what it ardently desires—a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina.

Also take and read the Foreign Mission Journal and you will have in mind what is going on in foreign lands. It will lead you to give more to that cause. We hope it will be with many of you in next year's work.

Then there is the Home Field. It will open to you a wide scope of work in our own home land.

Oh! where is the little baby paper, "Charity and Children"? It is doing great things in the Kingdom of Religious Literature. We need not further go.

A. W. Crabtree,
D. B. McBrayer, } ommittee.
J. Z. Falls,

Religious Literature was discussed by Revs. A. W. Crabtree, R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Suttle.

Rev. Baylus Cade offered an amendment, striking out the sentence near the beginning, viz: "From this day on, the Recorder should be a recognized agency of this Association, a department of our work, entitled to its own place on our program and to its own share of our affections."

The amendment was discussed by Revs. Baylus Cade, J. W. Suttle and A. L. Betts.

A vote was taken and the amendment was lost.

Rev. A. L. Betts then proceeded to discuss the original report on Religious Literature.

Said report was adopted.

Rev. I. T. Newton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Baptist State Convention, some years ago, asked that the Associations of the State make the Biblical Recorder one of their distinct objects, and

Whereas, The Biblical Recorder is a distinct and important factor in our denominational work, and the interest and discussions of Religious Literature largely center in this paper, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the report on "Religious Literature" be changed to "Report on Biblical Recorder," and let papers representing distinctive departments of work be considered under their respective subjects.

The above resolution was discussed by Revs. I. T. Newton, Baylus Cade and A. L. Betts.

The resolution was adopted.

A committee on Sunday Schools was appointed as follows: R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Weathers and G. H. Logan.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Rev. L. M. Hobbs, of Gastonia, would preach to-night and that Rev. G. W. Rollins would conduct devotional services at the opening Friday morning.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

When we look back over the years in which we have been trying to do Sunday School work, we are proud and thankful to God for the wonderful success that has crowned our efforts for those latter years, and especially this year. We believe, according to the best information we can get, that this year, 1911, has excelled any year in the past. We record our gratitude for the way in which the good hand of our Lord has been with us, leading all the while as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

We ought to be proud of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee, for the great help they are rendering in the Sunday School work, not only in North Carolina, but in all the Southern States. We would emphasize and give full credit for the excellent work being done in our own State and in the Kings Mountain Association. We are proud of the brethern who are leading in the work. We hope that every pastor, Superintendent and teacher will do all they can to

promote the Sunday School work in our association. So far as we know, all the churches have a Sunday School.

We would not overlook, but give due credit for the help our Sunday School Convention is doing in fostering and building up the Sunday School work in our state.

We believe this year has been the crowning year of all other years for good work along all lines in the Sunday School work.

R. N. Hawkins,
R. L. Weathers, } Committee.
G. H. Logan,

Sunday School report was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Suttle.

On motion of Rev. Baylus Cade the Sunday School report was laid on the table to be taken up at any time.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at the stand in the grove at 9.30 to-morrow morning

(This was done to give the Ladies the use of the house.)

Benediction by Rev. Baylus Cade.

Friday---Morning Session.

Met at 9.30 a. m.

Music by the choir.

Rev. G. W. Rollins conducted Devotional Exercises from the 107th Psalm, followed by prayer by Rev. I. T. Newton.

Visitors: Dr. L. Johnson, Secretary State Mission Board.

Archibald Johnson of the Thomasville Orphanage.

R. T. Vann of Meredith College.

The Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Delegates were elected to the Baptist State Conven-

tion as follows: Rev. R. N. Hawkins and Brethren Geo. Dover and L. S. Hamrick.

Rev. J. W. Suttle read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions, after these years of glorious success, has not finished its task, but just now is getting where it can and will be a greater work than ever before.

The work of State Missions has done more to keep our forces united and in fine fighting trim than any other department of our work. From one end of the State to the other we can see the wonderful results from State Mission work.

Never before in the history of our Board have the demands been heavier and the opportunities greater than to day.

From every section of the state the Board hears a cry for help, and in almost every case it is the cry of actual need.

At the last Convention our faithful Secretary was able to make a very fine report of the work done by the Missionaries of the Board. 2227 baptisms were reported and 1384 received by letter. There were 148 Missionaries at work under the direction of the Board last year. 152 this year.

Our Association has never done for State Missions what your committee thinks she might have done. We do not begin to do anything like as much as many of the Associations of the State that are a great deal less able than ours. The fact that the Captain of our salvation has commanded us to carry on this great work, and our love for the lost, should cause all the churches of this Association to undertake and do more for State Missions than ever before.

Our Heavenly Father has richly blessed our County with churches and earthly goods and our gratitude to Him should cause us to be more concerned for our less favored fellows.

Your committee recommends that all our churches make an effort to pay at least 25% more to State Missions next year than we did this.

J. W. Suttle,
J. W. Irvin, } Committee.
B. A. Putnam,

State Missions was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson and Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Following is a partial list of committees to report at this Session:

Pastoral Support—B. M. Bridges, A. I. Borders and I. B.

Allen.

State Missions—J. W. Suttle, B. A. Putnam and J. W. Irvin.

Ministerial Relief—I. D. Harrill, J. M. Green and Q. M. Ledford.

Woman's Work—B. T. Falls, J. P. Blalock and C. C. Patterson.

Orphanage—George L. English, J. W. Sheppard and J. H. Foyles.

Education—D. G. Washburn, S. H. Hamrick and J. F. Green.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Hamrick, J. E. Street, E. L. Webb.

Home Missions—C. A. Jenkins, M. D. Moore, O. C. Dixon.

Obituaries—J. M. Wilson, B. G. Logan, P. A. Ross.

Finance—O. M. Mull, G. A. Logan, E. A. Bettis.

Time and Place—M. N. Hamrick, W. S. Spangler and R. A. Hord.

Visitors: J. M. Goode and Rev. C. W. Payseur from the Sandy Run Association.

Dr. Sykes representing Wake Forest College.

Rev. D. G. Wasburn read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

All our institutions of learning are able to report good openings for this present year, and conditions are favorable for yet larger growth and progress in the future.

Wake Forest College breaks all past records this year. At the close of the first week of the new session the enrollment was 370, and the work of the new session began in fine spirit. This remarkable beginning indicates that Wake Forest will have a great and glorious year. This increased attendance speaks well for our denomination, and means much for the cause of our Lord among men.

Meredith College has likewise had a good opening, and this College for our girls is doing a wonderful work, not only for the girls in our own state, but its influence and power is being felt in heathen lands also. This great Institution is hampered because it is lacking in endowment, and in order for it to hold its place among the great

Colleges of the South, for women, and also to accommodate those who would enter its walls, it must have this endowment. We are glad to say, however, that the effort i s now being made to increase the endowment of this institution by $150,000.00 and we are confident the effort will be crowned with a glorious success. We commend this great work to this association, and also to the individual churches, that they help do this great work for God's glory.

Likewise our denominational High Schools have, most of them, had openings which should encourage us. These schools are doing a great work for our boys and girls, and also for our Master's glory. We recomend these Schools to our people with the hope that they will patronize and support them, for they are feeders for our Colleges. We commend our own School at Boiling Springs, to our people, and to all the churches, and hope they will rally to its support, and help pay the debt that is now hanging over it.

Bretheren; Churches; This is your School and it needs your sympathy, prayers, good will and also your money, that this debt may be paid, so that this School may go on to larger things for the glory of God, and for the untold benefits of the boys and girls in these two great associations.

Oh! that God would give His people the willing heart and a mind to pay off this debt immediately.

D. G. Washburn,
S. H. Hamrick, } Committee.
J. F. Green,

On motion the discussion of the two reports, viz: Education and Boiling Springs High School were blended, and, following this motion, Bro. J. H. Quinn read the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD TRUSTEES OF THE BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Association:

The Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School hereby submits its fourth annual report since the opening of your school in September, 1907.

We are glad to note the rapid growth in interest in our school in every section of the two Associations, and in many communities beyond our own borders. Whatever may have been the previous opinion of our people as to the need of such a school, all can now clearly see the great advantage to the Baptist cause and to Christian education in having in our own midst a high

school under denominational control, which is second to none in the State in the class of work being done and in the influences surrounding the student body.

The fourth year of the school closed on the 13th day of May, 1911, with a commencement program, which would have done credit to many of our higher institutions. The school sent forth its second graduating class, composed of three young men and two young ladies—Messrs. M. A. Stroup, O. N. Lovelace, and O. P. Hamrick, and Miss Bettie Lee Cade and Mrs. Dr. C. T. Hamrick (the latter graduating in music only). Certificates were issued to the graduates. The total enrollment during the last scholastic year was 268, making an increase over the previous year of 96 students which was an increase of about fifty-six per cent.

As noted in our last annual report, your Board, by way of experiment, last year assumed the financial control of your school which had previously been born by the principal. This experiment proved to be to the best interest of the school, and is, therefore, being continued. The cost of operating a school of this grade is necessarily great. When all outstanding accounts for last year shall have been collected, the school will have been nearly self-sustaining.

During the summer of 1910, Rev. J. M. Hamrick, who has been a most valuable member of our Board since the establishment of our school, accepted the principalship, temporarily only. He succeeded so well in this responsible position that your Board did everything in its power to induce him to retain the principalship, but he could not resist the call of the Spirit to return to his pastoral duties. This left us again without a principal.

Many applications and recommendations were placed in the hands of your Board for this position. After many weeks of investigation and prayerful consideration, your Board elected Prof. Wm. J. Francis as principal. He is a native of Haywood county, N. C., a graduate with honors of Wake Forest College, and has had several years' experience as principal and superintendent of high and graded schools. As is characteristic of the sturdy manhood and vigorous minds of our own mountain section, he knows how, when, and where to work to accomplish the greatest results. He is popular with both students and patrons. Under his wise administration the success of the school is assured.

While Rev. J. M. Hamrick has ceased to be principal, we are glad to announce he is not entirely lost to the school, as he retains the position of teacher in the department of the Bible. We are also fortunate in retaining as assistant principal, Prof. J. D. Huggins, who resigned the principalship in 1910. His faithful and efficient services in behalf of the school are recognized whereever the school is known. He teaches Mathematics, Science, and Elocution.

The School is to be congratulated on retaining the following teachers, who have ever been faithful and loyal to the School: Miss Etta Curtis, lady principal, and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Intermediate department; Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Latin and History; Miss Gwendolen English, Department of English; and Mr. T. L. Wilson, Commercial Department.

The Director of Music is Miss Cornelia H. Barbee, of Durham, N. C., a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music, and of seven years' experience. She not only comes to us highly recommended, but she has already proven her efficiency, her ability to teach, and her enthusiasm in her work. An assistant will be added in this department when needed.

In no respect has the school been more fortunate than in the retention as Matron of Miss Rosa Kirby. In our opinion, she has few equals and no superiors in this capacity.

Excellent board on the club plan at actual cost is furnished, the average price in the past being less than $6.00 per month. We do not believe similar board at this price can be duplicated in any other institution.

This report would be incomplete were we to fail to note the excellent work being done by the four literary societies of the school—two for young men, the Athenian and Kalagathean, and two for young ladies, the Ramseur and the Kalliergeonean. They have fitted up, at their own expense, two halls that are equal to those found in many of our colleges.

Since our last report, the library hall has been much improved and beautified and many additional books and periodicals have been added, but donations of books by friends of the institution would be greatly appreciated, as they have an opportunity of securing 1,000 volumes from the government as soon as a like number shall have been secured elsewhere.

The Civic League of the school has done much toward improving and beautifying the grounds.

Water is conveyed from a large spring by means of an hydrau-

lic ram to a large tank near main building. A movement is now under way in the community to sink a very deep well to secure water for the school and church.

A small house for use of servants has just been erected on the school grounds.

The $18,000 insurance now on the main building will expire October 22nd, and the woodwork on building which is exposed to the weather, needs painting at once. We, therefore, request both Associations to take a collection during the present session to meet the cost of re-insuraing and of doing the painting referred to.

Our school opened this year on the 15th day of August, two weeks earlier than usual. Only one week will be allowed for Christmas holiday. Hence the school will close three weeks earlier than usual next spring, that is, April 23rd-25th. These changes were made for the convenience of the young men from the farms.

The total enrollment for the present session to date is 171. This is eight more than the enrollment at this date last year, and is very encouraging when we consider the age of the school, the unfavorable condition of crops, and the fact that we have so recently made a change in the principalship. While the number of girls in attendance is not so large as last year, the number of boys is much larger.

The young ladies, and all members of the faculty except the principal, room in the main building, while the young men occupy the other three buildings on the grounds and rooms in private homes.

We desire to call special attention to the moral atmosphere which at all times surrounds the school, and the Christian spirit which prevails among the student body, and the better fits them for efficient service in their home churches and Sunday schools. Potent factors in this line are the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C A. Membership in these is not compulsory, but both are well attended. All students are required to attend church and Sunday school each Sunday. For the better protection of the school the village was recently incorporated as a town.

The terms of the following members of this Board from the King's Mountain Association expire with this session, said members being known as Class "One," to wit: J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, G. F. Hambright, and Rev. C. A. Jenkins. Bro. J. W. Irvin, who was appointed last year declined

to serve, which leaves one other vacancy to be filled. The terms of none of the members from the Sandy Run Association expire this year, but the removal of Rev. C. W. Payseur from the Association leaves one vacancy to be filled at this session.

THE INDEBTEDNESS.

Your Board is pained to report that no substantial reduction has been made in the indebtedness of the school since last report Interest continues to accumulate at the rate of $800 to $900 per year, which must be paid before any reduction can be made in the principal. We have already paid about $4,000 on interest alone. How much longer shall this suicidal procedure continue? Last year we reported the indebtedness to be approximately $14,875.00, but we later found that there was some unpaid interest not included in that estimate. The collections since last report aggregate $810.00. Of this sum all has been applied to interest, leaving approximately now due same as last year.

It will be recalled that the third year expires this fall within which the churches of the two Associations were requested to pay the portion of the indebtedness which they were each asked to assume. So far only two churches, Zoar and Sandy Plains, have paid their apportionment with interest, and only three others—Shelby, Zion, Mt. Pleasant (c), and Green River, have paid their apportionment only. Nearly all of the others have paid a part, while a few have not been heard from.

With a view of finding some means of liquidating this indebtedness, your Board, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution embodying the following suggestion:

That each church take immediate steps to pay its distributive share of indebtedness with interest from date of apportionment, and that, if necessary, the deacons and other leading members join in a note in behalf of the church to borrow the money.

All churches through their respective pastors have been requested to authorize their pastors and delegates to the two associations this year to act for and in behalf of their respective churches on such matters as may come before the association on this subject. It is earnestly hoped that such power has been given by each church, and that we shall settle this matter this year once for all. Your Board is suffering under this burden, but your School is suffering more! May God help you to do your duty.

This the 21st day of September, 1911.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman.

The two reports (Education and Boiling Springs High School) were discussed by Bro. J. H. Quinn, J. M. Hamrick, C. A. Jenkins, D. G. Washburn, and Drs. Sykes, Livington Johnson and R. T. Vann.

These reports were left open until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

On motion adjourned for one hour.

Benediction by Rev. Baylus Cade.

Friday---Afternoon Session

The body met according to adjournment at 2 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Christ, when sending the seventy forth, said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The man who has been called of God to preach the gospel is a colaborer with God, and deserves the support of the church.

There is no class of people so poorly paid as ministers of the gospel.

Many of us think that the only work of the Minister is to preach. We forget that this is only a part of his work; that before he comes with his message to the people there must be hours of preparation, study and communion with God. And, again, the true minister is concerned about his people. He should enter into their joys and sorrows. To do this his support should be sufficient to enable him to give himself entirely to the work of the ministry. The debts that we owe to our pastors are honest ones and should be promptly paid.

The day has come when we should go back to the apostolic and biblical way of giving upon the first day of the week. "Let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

B. M. Bridges,
A. I. Borders, } Committee.
I. B. Allen,

After a discussion by Rev. B. M. Bridges, the report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

Rev. F. B. Hobgood was given 40 minutes in which he discussed the "Laymen's Movement", showing the

great good and the great possibilities of this work.

Bro. B. T. Falls presented the following, viz:

Resolved: That this Association expresses its sympathy with the Laymens Movement.

2. That we urge the churches to appoint Missionary Committees whose duty it shall be to secure a contribution from every man, woman, and child, for State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

The above resolution was adopted.

Brother Geo. L. English read the report on Orphanage as follows:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

To the Kings Mountain Association of Baptist Churches.

Dear Brethern:—Our Orphanage at Thomasville is twenty six years old. During this period it has beneficently sheltered over 1200 children. About 385 are now in the institution, which is fearfully crowded. The management appeals to people of larger means to consider whether they may not honor God by putting up some new buildings.

It is the aim of the Orphanage to give he children a christian home and a practical education and training for their life's work.

At present the plant embraces 450 acres of land, 175 of which are in cultivation, ten dormitories, a central dining hall, a sewing room, a central school building in which nine grades are taught, the new "Technical Building", and the Mills Memorial Building, which is now entirely occupied by the printing establishment of "Charity and Children".

During the past year considerable new machinery has been added to the printing plant and also to the shoe shop. Within a few years it is hoped to have the technical building thoroughly equipped as a manual training school.

The girls are making great progress in sewing and cooking. Eevry girl leaving the institution is expected to know how to make her own clothes and others also. Learning to cook is also a part of the course.

The boys are trained in the shoe shop, the printing office and in dairying, truck and general farming. All of these form parts of the general scheme of education.

A constant effort is made to have the atmosphere of the institution that of a cultured and refined christian home, and in this the management has been eminently successful.

The needs of the Orphanage are large, $100 per day, but so close

is this precious work to the hearts of our people that the past year has closed practically without debt. The needed funds are secured chiefly by collections in the Sunday Schools, Thanksgiving offerings in the churches and subscriptions to the Orphanage paper, "Charity and Children".

Your committee recommends:

First, That every Sunday School in this Association make a monthly offering to the Orphanage.

Second, That every Church make a special offering on Thanksgiving Day, or on the Sunday nearest to it, at which time the pastor shall bring the needs of the Orphanage as forcibly as possible before his people.

Third, That the Superintendent of each Sunday School in the Association be urged to see that there is a club of subscribers to "Charity and Children" in his school, the price of the paper being but 60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more.

Very respectfully submitted.

George L. English,
Jas. H. Foyles,
J. W. Sheppard. } Committee.

The time of all the speakers was given to Bro. Archibald Johnson, who discussed the work of the Orphanage earnestly and sympathetically, after which the report on the Orphanage was adopted.

Prof. B. T. Falls read the following.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Your committee begs to submit as its report the following report prepared by the President of W. M. S. as its report.

Never before in the world's history has Woman's work been given such prominence as during the year 1910—1911, this being the Jubilee year of Woman's Missionary effort.

Fifty years ago there was organized in the City of New York, "The Union Missionary Society", the first general Woman's society in America. The close of the fifty years finds thirty—six great organizations representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Work, of every large evangelical body, and every great division of these bodies. To day these organizations are giving to Foreign Missions alone three and one third million dollars a year, besides the amount given to Home Missions. In celebration of this Jubilee year numbers of Woman's meetings have been held in our largest cities. One writer in speaking of these meetings says: "Such a series of gatherings of Christian Women planned by women addressed by women, and sustain-

ed by women, the world has never witnessed. Men have stood amazed at the sweep and force of these gatherings". Such meetings followed by such results prove beyond question that Woman's Missionary effort has passed from the stage of experiment to the stage of certainty.

The woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain association of Baptists has played some small part in this great work, but nothing compared to what it might have done. Did we but realize what a power for good this mighty host of Baptist Women could be, and we were only awake to the responsibilities and opportunities which are ours. The Woman's Missionary Union realizing to some small degree the responsibilities resting upon us has given us a high standard of excellence, which if followed by the women of the Association can but bring about good results both in our home and church life. Among the standards are:

1st, A Missionary organization for each church, for the women, young women, children, and boys.

2nd, Realizing the inexpressible value of prayer, without which we cannot hope for any measure of success in our work, we recommend the observance of the week of prayer for World Wide Missions in January, the offering to go to Foreign Missions; the week of prayer in April, the offering to go to Home Missions, the obsevance of State Mission Day, the offering to go to State Missions; that the devotional side of each meeting be emphasized.

3rd, Realizing that knowledge is power, and without this there can be no interest, believing education to be the basis of all genuine and permanent development; realizing futher that Mission Work in the Kings Mountain Association, the home of more than 7000 Baptists, is largely a matter of education yet to be received we recommend that each church and society equip themselves with such material as will give them a knowledge of the work to be done and the best ways of doing this; and that each pastor appoint a literature committee whose duty it shall be to receive and forward subscriptions to the recognized organs of our work.

4th, Recognizing God's blessings on the Baptists of the Kings Mountain Association, and realizing the potency of numbers when enlisted in a cause we would urge upon the members of the societies and the pastors, the great necessity of enlisting the hosts of Baptists, Women, Children who are doing nothing for missions. To this end we recomend that a committee be appointed in each church who will inform themselves as to the need of the work and the high authority for it, and shall visit the homes of the unenlisted and urge upon them their responsibility, emphasizing systematic and proportionate giving.

5th, In the blaze of the present day gospel light we feel that we

as christians cannot fall below the standard of the Jews in giving the tithe; therefore we recommend that the women press the duty and privilege of tithing, forming tithing bands in each church and society, cards for this purpose being supplied.

6th, Believeing that these standards if lived up to will greatly help the churches of the association both materially and spiritually we therefore recommend that the pastors and brethren of the churches throughout the association encourage and help in every way possible the organizations and maintainance of a society in their respective churches.

B. T. Falls,
J. P. Blalock,
C. C. Patterson,
} Committee.

Bro. B. T. Falls discussed Woman's work, showing the great need of such an organization, and the vast amount of good now being done and the great possibilities that lie in the future for this organization.

On motion the report on Woman's Work was adopted.

Bro. Falls withdrew his report submitted, in regard to the program, or the manner, of doing the business of the association, with notice that he reserved the right to introduce same at some future meeting, the committee having reported same with recommendations that it be adopted with alterations noted thereon.

Brethern B. T. Falls, E. B. Hamrick, and J. L. McCurry were appointed as a committee to nominate five brethren to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School.

Rev. Baylus Cade gave notice that on tomorrow he would introduce a resolution calling for a sermon at 11, a. m. on each day of the session and also to include Sunday sermon in the annual meetings of this Body.

Rev. C. E. Gower was received as a visiting minister.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Suttle, the association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Goode.

Saturday---Morning Session

The people assembled in the house at 9:30 on Saturday Morning. Rev. W. M. Gold conducted Devotional Exercises from the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes and Rev. J. C. Gillespie lead in prayer.

At 10 a. m. the Moderator called the body to order and appointed Brethern F. P. Gold, A. E. Bettis, and Wm. Yelton to nominate an Associational Executive Board.

Prof. — — Loving, of Gastonia, and Rev. H. M. Croom, of the Green River Association, were received as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. W. Suttle was appointed as a member of the Missionary Board.

Bro. M. N. Hamrick for the Committee offered the following:

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

Your committee on Time and Place recommends that this Association meet with the Mt. Zion Church two miles north of Cherryville, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1912. Also, we recommend that Rev. J. W. Suttle be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon next year, with Rev. G. W. Rollins Alternate.

M. N. Hamrick,
R. A. Hord,
W. S. Spangler,
} Committee.

On motion the report on Time and Place was unanimously adopted.

According to previous notice, Rev. Baylus Cade offered the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, The Lords Day has been divinely designated and set apart for the worship of Christains, and

Whereas, Divine worship should accompany and give character to all the business of Christians, and

Whereas, It has pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe: and

Whereas, The tendency amongst the Baptists in our time is, to

crowd out of all our general meetings both the fact and the spirit of worship and devotion, now, therefore,

Resolved, that hereafter, the Lord's Day shall be added to the sessions of this association, and the committee upon the order of business shall provide for preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. before the association, each day of its several annual sessions, and said preaching service shall be a regular part of the business of the association.

The above resolution was discussed By Rev. Baylus Cade, by the Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin and by Bro. Hugh Borders.

By a raising vote the resolution was lost by almost unanimous vote.

(The arguments for the resolution are set forth in the preamble thereto, and one of chief arguments against it is lack of time as the association can now barely keep up with the program in doing the business for which the body was organized.—Clerk.)

The report on education having been carried over from yesterday, the same was called up and discussed by Drs. Sykes and Vann.

The reports on education and Boiling Springs High School were adopted.

The Chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions, not now being present, Rev. C. A. Jenkins read the following:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

From a spiritual point of view it has been a great, glad year for the Home Board. The Lord of the harvest is blessing the work of the Board as never before in its history. The splendid results last year were 27,426 baptisms and 25,484 additions by letter, making the average of 145 additions a day for the entire year.

While the foregoing facts are a just ground for renewed and increased exertion, we should not fail to recognize the ever—increasing problems that confront us, making our utmost exertion necessary to the attainment of our mission as Baptist. The past, it is true, is glorious, and we recall with a feeling of gratitude towards God the

fact that during its history over 5000 churches have been established, and more than 300,000 sessons added to the denomination. "No mission board in the world has reported results one-half as large as these. No home mission board in America, so far as we can find, had results more than one-third as large, though several expended four times as much in the work." Nevertheless, we are facing grave difficulties, and the work is but just beginning to shape itself. Only 31% of the people of the South are members of evangelical churches, while 6% are Catholics, and 63% are not members of any church whatever. The South itself is not evangelized, and yet the salvation of the world, under God, depends largely on the mission work of the South.

Until recent years, the South was an agricultural country with homogeneous population, but now we are becoming a great manufacturing people, with our cities congested with both natives and foreigners. Protestant Christianity to-day, as never fefore, is confronted with the problem of the American city. In the larger cities, the churches are retreating from the crowded slums and vicious dens and foreign quarters to more attractive sites in the suburbs; and as churches retreat, the foreign element advances. The great steamship companies are dumping over a million immigrants a year on our shores, who are, for the most part, ignorant and vicious, believing in homes without marriage, government without law, and religion without Christ. It is generally admitted that the great cities rule the nation, and it is becoming more evident each year that foreigners rule the great cities. We may, therefore, feel no small degree of alarm when we learn that the foreign-born population exceeds the native in thirty three of our largest American cities. The last annual report of the Home Board sums up the matter thus: "National menace and missionary opportunity were never before so combined. As compared with the country, the city is the seat of temptation, sin, crime, suffering, disease, and death. These work like a canker upon the very heart of the nation, and they make up a plaintive and loud call to the missonary heart of the churches. Comparing the two great sections of our country, the North and the South, it is at once patent that the North and the missionary opportunity is larger in the South. In many cities of the North the opportunity to do more than snatch a few as brands from the burning is already lost. The forces of evil have gained control, fortified themselves, and defy christian interference. In every city and town of the South we ought speedily to entrench ourselves. This is possible now; it will not be possible in a few years. Pre-emption is more economic than invasion, and makes success sure. If this is to be done in Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, and a dozen other of our large and growing Southern cities,

there is not a moment to be lost, and present effort should be re-enforced tenfold."

In view of all the facts and in the light of the providences of God, there is no work that appeals to the missionary heart of the churches more than the cause represented by the Home Mission Board. Your committee, in the language of the last Convention report on Home Missions, recommends:

1. That our pastors be requested to make an earnest effort at least once during the year to preach a special sermon on Home Missions, and the magnitude and importance of the problems involved.

2. That each of our churches during the year make at least one liberal offering for this work.

3. That a club of subscribers be raised in each church for the Home Field, the unusually attractive and illuminating monthly magazine of the Home Board.

4. That churches and pastors be encouraged to make a large use of the Home Board's informing tracts and sample copies of the Home Field, both of which are free for the asking.

C. A. Jenkins,
M. D. Moore, } Committee.
O. C. Dixon,

Home Missions was discussed by Rev. C. A. Jenkins. The Report on Home Missions was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board is in the glourious work of world evangelization. It is appointed by Southern Baptist to do this greatest of all work.

We have sent out 273 Missionaries—30 of whom were sent out last year. And they have gathered about them 531 native helpers and are training hundreds of others. The Missionaries reported 3,618 Baptisms last year.

We have on the Foreign Field 7 Women's Missonary Traning Schools with 140 students; and 9 Theological Training Schools with 212 students. There are 15 Medical Missionaries treating many thousands of patients and opening the way to the hearts and the homes of millions of people. We have 7 Hospitals and 12 dispensaries in which the Missionaries, assisted by 5 Missionary Nurses and many native helpers, treated 40,716 patients.

The printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

The work has grown so rapidly that it cost last year for more than our people were willing to give. If we meet the actual necessities of the missions now, we must greatly enlage our offerings.

The work needs the coming year $600,000. May the Lord, who

said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel", give us the Masters Spirit who loved so much that he Gave.

J. M. HAMRICK, Chairman.

(The above report came in too late to be read in the association but is inserted for the information contained therein.)

On motion the association adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. J. G. Graham lead in prayer.

On motion the Sunday School report was taken from the table and adopted.

In the absence of the report on Foreign Missions, Rev. C. J. Woodson read last years report on same.

Foreign Mission report was discussed by Revs. Livingston Johnson, and Baylus Cade. Said report was adopted.

Bro. O. M. Mull read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

State Missions,	$189 65
Home Missions,	256 33
Foreign Missions,	232 13
Orphanage,	166 25
Ministerial Education,	60 50
Ministerial Relief,	54 50
*Minute Fund,	67 76
Sunday School Mission,	16 42
Poor,	1 40
Associational Missions,	1 00
	$1045 94

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your Finance Committee begs leave to report cash collected in the amounts and for the objects as stated above.

This Sept. 23rd, 1911.

O. M. Mull,
A. E. Bettis,
N. B. Kendrick, } Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

*Hat collection of $8.26 taken latter, is to be added to the above minute fund.

(Rev. J. W. Suttle contributed 50cts and Bro. B. G. Logan $1.00, included in the above.)

Bro. J. M. Wilson read the following.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

By examination of the church letters, your committee finds that since our last meeting the Lord has been pleased to remove from among us 48 of our brethren and sisters among whom we wish to make special mention of Rev. N. H. Moss, a minister of the gospel and a member of Mt. Zion Church, who died this year at a ripe, old, age.

Also, Bro. T. D. Lattimore, a member of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, who died Sept. 15th, 1911. He was a faithful Deacon of his church for nearly 40 years. He served this association as Treasurer for a number of years. Truly, we can say: A good man has fallen.

Every year some of us die. May we all heed the Savior's warning: "Be ye also ready."

J. M. Wilson,
B. G. Logan,
P. A. Ross, } Committee.

The above report on Obituaries was adopted.

Rev. I. D. Harrill read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Many of our preachers, once active in the Baptist Ministry in North Carolina, by reason of age or affliction, are not now able to measure up to the active service demanded by our churches.

Quite a number of these are without adeqnate means of support.

Sometimes, too, the widow of a deceased minister, one who has been a loyal help-meet to her husband, sharing cheerfully in his trials and sacrifices, is left in needy circumstances.

There are, present, thirty four beneficiaries, therefore, we your

committee, urge upon the churches, the importance of this work and ask them to contribute more liberally to this object.

I. D. Harrill,
J. M. Green,
Q. M. Ledford, } Committee.

Old Minister's Relief was discussed by Revs. I. D. Harrill, C. E. Gower, and Baylus Cade.

Report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of Committees to report next year, viz:

Temperance.....Rev. R. N. Hawkins.
Religious Literature.....Bro. Geo. P. Webb.
Education .....Rev. J. W. Suttle.
Sunday Schools.....Rev. G. W. Rollins.
Orphanage .....Rev. J. G. Graham.
State Missions .....Rev. Baylus Cade.
Home Missions.....Rev. J. D. Bridges.
Foreign Missions.....Rev. D. G. Washburn.
Ministerial Relief .....Rev. I. D. Harrill.
Pastoral Support .....Rev. B. M. Bridges.
Woman's Work .....Bro. Geo. L. English.

Bro. F. P. Gold read the following

Your committee appointed on Executive Board ask leaf to report the following

We recommend Revs. A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, J. W. Suttle, and Brethren R. L. Weathers, Carme Elam and H. D. Wilson.

F. P. Gold,
A. E. Bettis, } Committee.
W. Yelton,

The above report was adopted.

Prof. B. T. Falls, Chairman of Committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, recommended that Prof. J. Y. Irvin be appointed to fill a vacancy caused by an appointee of last year declining to serve. Rev. J. W. Suttle was recommended to fill the unexpired term

of Rev. C. A. Jenkins, (resigned) and the following were recommended to succeed themselves, to-wit: J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders and G. F. Hambright.

On motion the report of said committee was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. P. Spake, the Clerk was authorized to use minute covers for advertising matter and add the proceeds thereof to the Minute Fund.

Rev. A. W. Crabtree offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendened the good people of this Church and Community for the kind and hospitable treatment which we have received at their hands during the session.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, two and one-half miles north from Cherryville, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1912.

Song by the choir.

Benediction by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Random Thoughts,

In the year 1883, Elizabeth Church, with a total of only sixty eight members, through a letter borne by Brethren J. L. Kendrick, William Roberts, and Jessee Hoard as messengers, applied for admittance into the Kings Mountain Association. Like the helthy child that she was, she grew rapidly from the first, and when, only six years old, she invited and entertained the Association in a very royal manner. Her numbers had already more than doubled, having then one hundred and sixty members. And now, twenty two years later, she has again entertained this body in a most excellent manner. She still shows unmistakable signs of growth and prosperity. She has outgrown her splendid wooden building and has erected an elegant brick church, supplied with up-to-date Sunday School Rooms and other modern improvements. She has now more than Three Hundred Members. Life and brotherly love seemed to stand out prominently among her members.

On Thursday morning, the audience listened very attentively to an introductory sermon by Rev. J. M. Hamrick. This sermon was full of good points. One was that we should look for the good that is to be found in all men, more or less. Another was that if we would look and be like Christ, we must make Him our study. "When Angelo would make a representation of Christ, he studied Him closely, again and again, and when the work was ready for inspection, the shout burst forth, not the statue but Angelo looks like the Christ." Other sermons during the session were by Rev. L. M. Hobbs of Gastonia on Thurs-

day night. (Inclement weather interfered,) by Rev. J. C. Gillespie of Charlotte, on Friday night, and by Rev. Baylus Cade, of Boiling Springs on Saturday at 10: a. m. at the stand. The Association also opened each day with devotional exercises.

One serious burden of the association was the debt of several thousand dollars, hanging over the Boiling Springs High School and falling due Jan. 1st, next. Brethren J. L. McCurry, J. L. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, S. H. Hamrick, A. E. Bettis and perhaps others, made very liberal offers on condition that the associations would settle the debt at once. A large amount of the debt was raised during the session but there is an urgent demand for the balance in full. The roll of churches was called when most of them answered favorably. Many gave positive assurance that they would raise their respective apportionments (with interest from 1908) by Jan. 1st, 1912. Another collection was taken on Saturday to get funds to pay insurance and paint wooden part of building. This collection amounted to $231.00. (limited space prevents itemizing.) Elizabeth has a live Pastor and to his untiring efforts was this last collection largely due.

During this session the choir furnished an abundance of fine music. All were eager to vote a resolution of thanks for kindness and hospitality given us during our stay in their midst. It was very apparent that the delegates left the place deeply in love with Elizabeth and her entire family.

CLERK.

H. D. WILSON, TREASURER,

In Account With the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MINUTE FUND.

1910

September 24. To received of Finance Committee.....$80 00
November 26. To received of Mrs. Archer..... 1 25
November 26. To received of King's Mountain church.. 1 00

$82 25

1910 Cr.
Nov. 16. By paid J. B. Murry for printing minutes $72 50
1911
April 10. By paid H. D. Wilson, Treasurer 4 75
April 10. By paid D. S. Love, Clerk 5 00

$82 25

CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

1911
March 9. To received Jr. Y. W. A., Shelby church.....$ 1 00
1911 Cr.
April 29. By paid Durham 1 00
1911
March. To received for Miss Bowden Y. W. A., Shelby.. 1 00
1911 Cr.
April 29. By paid W. Durham 1 00

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

1910
September 24. To received of Finance Committee.....$40 00
September 24. To received of Clerk 8 00
September 24. To received cash collection for Rev. Moss 20 00
October 1. To received of Casar church..... 1 00
1911
June 16. To received of Lattimore church..... 5 00
September 4. To received of Ross Grove church..... 1 00

$75 00

1910	Cr.		
September 26.	By paid Rev. Noah Ross	$20 00	
September 27.	By paid W. Durham	48 00	
November 29.	By paid W. Durham	1 00	
1911			
June 16.	By paid W. Durham	5 00	
September 19.	By paid W. Durham	1 00	
			$75 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

1910			
September 24.	To received of Finance Committee		$10 95
September 24.	To received of Clerk		2 00
October 1.	To received of Casar church		1 00
1911			
June 16.	To received of Lattimore church		3 00
September 4.	To received of Double Springs church		3 64
			$20 59

1910	Cr.		
September 27.	By paid W. Durham	$12 95	
November 28.	By paid W. Durham	1 00	
1911			
June 16.	By paid W. Durham	3 00	
September 19.	By paid W. Durham	3 64	
			$20 59

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1910			
September 24.	To amount received of Finance Com		$117 25
September 24.	To amount received of Clerk		54 00
October 4.	To amount received of Casar church		3 00
October 4.	To amount received of S. S. Convention		3 83
December 31.	To amount received of Elizabeth church		12 20
1911			
January 24.	To amount received of Elizabeth S. S		8 00
March 6.	To amount received of Mt. Saini S. S		1 35
April 15.	To amount received of New Prospect church		8 00
June 6.	To amount received of Lattimore church		15 00
			$222 63

1910	Cr.		
September 27.	By paid S. H. Averett	$171 25	
December 7.	By paid S. H. Averett	6 83	
1911			
February 28.	By paid S. H. Averett	20 20	
June 8.	By paid S. H. Averett	9 35	
June 16.	By paid W. Durham (for Orphanage)	15 00	
			$222 63

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1910		
September 24. To received of Finance Committee	$45	00
September 24. To received of Clerk	8	00
October 1. To received of Casar church	1	00
1911		
June 16. To received of Lattimore church	2	00
September 4. To received of Ross Grove church	1	00
	$57	00

1910 Cr.		
September 27. By paid W. Durham	$53	00
November 28. By paid W. Durham	1	00
1911		
June 16. By paid W. Durham	2	00
1911		
September 19. By paid W. Durham	1	00
	$57	00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1910		
September 24. To received of Finance Committee	$223	20
September 24. To received of Clerk	43	00
Sept. 24. To received of W. M. S. through Finance Com.	8	00
Oct. 3. To received of Sunbeams Elizabeth church	1	50
1911		
February 4. To received of Poplar Springs church	1	25
February 2[illegible]. To received of W. M. S., Shelby church	30	00
Feb. 27. To received of Jr. Mission Band, Shelby church	8	85
March 9. To received of Jr. Y. W. A., Shelby church	2	69
March 9. To received of Poplar Springs church		75
March 16. To received of Fallston church	13	70
March 18. To received of Double Springs church	4	51
June 16. To received of Lattimore church	20	00
July 30. To received of S. S. Convention	3	04
August 30. To received of W. M. S., Shelby church	11	52
September 4. To received of Ross Grove church	7	00
September 4. To received of Double Springs church	3	21
	$382	22

1910	Cr.		
November 28.	By paid W. Durham	1 50	
September 27.	By paid W. Durham.....	$274 20	
February 27.	By paid W. Durham.....	30 00	
1911			
February 27.	By paid Mrs. Jones.....	8 85	
February 28.	By paid W. Durham	1 25	
April 29.	By paid W. Durham	21 65	
June 16.	By paid W. Durham	20 00	
September 19.	By paid W. Durham	24 77	
			$382 22

HOME MISSIONS.

1910			
September 24.	To received of Finance Committee	$171 21	
September 24.	To received of Clerk.....	30 00	
Sept. 24.	To received of W. M. S., through Finance Com.	12 00	
1911			
March 9.	To received of Jr. Y. W. A., Shelby church..	2 68	
March 18.	To received of Double Springs church.....	5 19	
April 29.	To received of New Prospect church	6 00	
June 16.	To received of Lattimore church.....	15 00	
June 21.	To received of Poplar Springs church.....	40	
September 4.	To received of Ross Grove church.....	2 00	
September 16.	To received of Double Springs church..	2 15	
			$246 63

1910	Cr.		
September 27.	By paid W. Durham.....	$213 21	
April 29.	By paid W. Durham.....	7 87	
April 29.	By paid W. Durham	6 00	
June 16.	By paid W. Durham.....	15 00	
September 19.	By paid W. Durham.....	4 55	
			$246 63

STATE MISSIONS.

1910		
September 24.	To received of Finance Committee....	$248 77
September 24.	To received of Clerk.....	52 00
Sept. 24.	To received of W. M. S. through Finance Com.	10 00
October 15.	To received of Double Springs church..	4 14
November 14.	To received of Fallston church.....	11 10
Nov. 17.	To received of W. M. S., Shelby church....	23 82
November 23.	To received of Zoar church.....	15 00
November 23.	To received of New Prospect church....	12 00
November 28.	To received of Double Springs church..	5 50
November 29.	To received of Sunbeams, Shelby church	3 50
December 8.	To received of Y. W. A., Shelby church..	3 85
1911		
February 4.	To received of Poplar Springs church...	1 00
February 6.	To received of Double Springs church....	5 26
March 9.	To received of Jr. Y. W. A., Shelby church..	2 68
March 30.	To received of Patterson Grove church....	3 00
April 20.	To received of Ross Grove church.....	5 00
May 31.	To received of W. M. S., Shelby church.....	11 45
June 16.	To received of Lattimore church.....	15 00
August 14.	To received of Zion church.....	17 00
		$450 07

Cr.

1910		
September 24.	By paid Rev. L. Jonson.....	$ 25 00
September 24.	By paid W. Durham.....	285 77
November 28.	By paid W. Durham	71 56
1911		
February 28.	By paid W. Durham	13 61
April 29.	By paid W. Durham.....	10 68
May 31.	By paid W. Durham	11 45
June 16.	By paid W. Durham	15 00
September 19.	By paid W. Durham.....	17 00
		$450 07

SUMMARY

To amount received for State Missions	$ 450 07
To amount received for Home Missions	246 63
To amount received for Foreign Missions	382 22
To amount received for Orphanage	222 63
To amount received for Ministerial Education	57 00
To amount received for Ministerial Relief	75 00
To amount received for minute fund	82 25
To amount received for other objects	2 00
	$1 517 80

Cr.

By amount disbursed	$1 517 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. WILSON, Treas. King's Mountain Bap. Association.

Other Contributions not Contained in Tables.

Bethlehem S. S. to S. S. Ex. $30; to Orphanage $15.

Boiling Springs S. S. to S. S. Ex. 31.80; to Home Mis. $1.25; For. Mis. $1.25; Colleges and Schools $15.15; Other Objects $4.34; B. Y. P. U. to State Mis. $3; Home Missions 89c; Foreign Mis. $5.69; B. Y. P. U. Margarett Home $1.50.

Bessemer City S. S. to S. S. Ex. $35; to Incidentals, $11; Orphanage $18; Y. L. M. S. to Building and Repairing $14.50; Incidentals $1; State Mis. $3.10; Foreign Mis. $3; Orphanage $26; Ministerial Ed. $3; Sunbeams to Home Mis. $2; For. Mis. $4.41.

Cherryville S. S. to S. S. Ex. $25.96; Orphanage $34.76; Other Objects $23.19. Y. L. M. S. to State Mis. 65c; Home Mis. $1.55; B. Y. P. U. and Sun Beams to Incidentals 50c; State Mis. $4.64; Home Mis. 93c; For. Mis. $5.45.

Double Springs S. S. to State Mis $1.50; Home Mis. $1.50; For. Mis. $1.50; Orphanage $1.50.

Double Shoals S. S. to S. S. Mis. $1; Orphanage $1.

Elizabeth S. S. to Building and Repairing $10.86; S. S. Ex. $59; Orphanage $8.90; to Colleges and Schools (A. P. Spake's Class) $9; Sunbeams to State Mis. $1.43; Home Mis. $7.25; For. Mis. $5.35; Other Objects $1.50.

Grover S. S. to Incidentals $12; to S. S. Ex. $19.52; Colportage $5; Orphanage $18; Other Objects $15.25; B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to Incidentals 50c; The Poor $5; State Mis. $3; For. Mis. $4.

Kings Mountain S. S. to Incidentals $7.30; to S. S. Ex. $50.57; Orphanage $54.60; B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to State Mis. $3.75; Home Mis. $11.50; For. Mis. $6.05; Orphanage $7.80; Other Objects $23.41

New Bethel S. S. to S. S. Ex. $24.21; Orphanage $40.15. B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to State Mis. $3.75; Home Mis. $12.50; For. Mis. $6.05 to State Mis. $1.76; Home Mis. 25c; For. Mis. 75c

New Hope S. S. to S. S. Ex. $13.75; Orphanage $15.93; Other Objects $6.77. B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to State Mis. 50c; Home Mis. $1; For. Mis. $1.50; Other Objects $1.15

New Prospect S. S. to S. S. Ex. $6.

Patterson Grove S. S. to S. S. Ex. $20.90.

Pleasant Grove S. S. to S. S. Ex. $10; to S. S. Mis. $2.50.

Poplar Springs S. S. to Orphanage $3.22.

Shelby 1st. Baptist Y. L. M. S. to State Mis. $6.53; Home Mis. $2.68 Foreign Mis. $11.55.

Shelby 2nd. Baptist S. S. to S. S. Ex. $134.10.

Waco S. S. to Incidentals $9; to S. S. Ex. $37.20; to S. S. Mis. $2.

Totals—S. S. Expenses $501.21; Incidentals $52.30; State Missions $29.86; Home Missions $30.80; Foreign Missions $50.50; Colleges and Schools $24.15; Building and Repairing $25.36; Ministerial Education $3; Sunday School Missions $5.50; Poor $5; Colportage $5; Margarett Home $1.50; Other Objects $75.61.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization

1851 to Present Time *1911*

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Mederator.	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"		
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle		J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon		
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain		"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"

PLEDGES FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS

CHURCHES.	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 13 00	$ 20 00	$ 10 00	$ 13 00
Bethlehem	2 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	25 00
Boiling Springs	2 00	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	20 00	30 00
Bessemer City	2 00	2 00	2 00	75 00	45 00	25 00	50 00
Buffalo	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Casar	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 00
Carpenters Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	3 00
Cherryville	3 00	5 00	3 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	60 00
Double Springs	1 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Double Shoals	3 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	.....	6 00	7 00
Elizabeth	2 00	.....	.....	42 55	27 16	15 00	25 00
Fallston	.....	3 00	3 50	12 00	5 00	8 00	12 00
Flint Hill	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00
Grover	1 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	20 00
Kings Mountain	2 00	.....	3 00	100 00	50 00	30 00	50 00
Lattimore	3 00	2 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	20 00
Lawndale	2 00	3 00	4 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Mt. Sinai	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00
Mt. Zion	1 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	10 00
New Bethel	5 00	10 00	8 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	125 00
New Hope	2 00	2 50	2 50	15 55	8 00	6 00	10 00
New Prospect	1 00	.....	2 00	8 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
Oak Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Patterson Grove	1 00	1 00	2 50	7 00	3 00	2 00	5 00
Patterson Station	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Pleasant Grove	2 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	15 00
Pleasant Hill	1 50	1 00	1 00	11 60	8 00	7 00	10 00
Poplar Springs	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	6 00
Ross Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00
Sandy Plains	1 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	11 00
Shady Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Shelby 1st Baptist	5 00	15 00	10 00	75 00	125 00	100 00	125 00
Shelby 2d Baptist	2 50	7 50	7 50	20 00	30 00	15 00	30 00
Union	1 00	.....	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	8 00
Waco	2 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	30 00
Zion	1 00	4 00	3 00	13 00	17 00	7 00	14 00
Zoar	2 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	15 00	8 00	10 00
Total	$60 00	$94 00	$93 00	$729 70	$655 66	$461 50	$813 00

The above is a guide for next year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Total	Lost by Let'r	Excluded	Died	Total	Net Gain
Beaver Dam	C. C. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	A. C. Irvin, R. 5, Shelby N.C	4	6	1	2	9	14	2	...	16	.....
Bethlehem	B. G. Logan, Kings Mountain "	J. G. Graham, Kings Mountain "	2&4	17	10	1	28	4	...	1	5	23
Boiling Springs	D. J. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby "	Baylus Cade, R. 3, Shelby "	E.S.	11	13	4	28	8	...	2	10	18
Bessemer City	H. W. Clarke, Bessemer City "	L. M. Hobbs, Bessemer City "	1&3	7	30	1	38	30	...	...	30	8
Buffalo	E. M. Lankford, R. 5, Lincolnton "	R. N. Hawkins, R. 2. Shelby "	4	5	9	...	14	1	1	...	2	12
Casar	J. A. Newton, Casar "	W. M. Gold, Lattimore "	4	1	3	...	4	5	...	...	5	.....
Carpenter's Grove	A. D. Warlick, R.1, Cleveland Mills "	W. M. Gold, R. 1. Ellenboro "	1	2	1	...	3	6	...	...	6	....
Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville "	G. W. Rollins, Cherryville "	1&3	7	3	1	11	38	8	3	49	.....
Double Springs	J. L. Green, R. 4, Shelby "	D. G. Washburn, R. 4. Shelby "	2	15	8	...	23	23	...	5	28	.....
Double Shoals	J. M. Green, R. 6, Shelby "	A. C. Irvin, R. 6, Shelby "	1	8	12	...	20	2	1	4	7	13
Elizabeth	George Dover, R. 7, Shelby "	J. W. Suttle, Shelby "	4	7	16	1	24	9	...	2	11	13
Fallston	Lemuel Williams, R. 6, Shelby "	I. T. Newton, Blacksburg, S. C.	2	5	.....	...	5	10	2	2	14	9
Flint Hill	W. N. Adair, R. 3, Shelby "	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro N. C.	3	16	12	...	28	1	...	...	1	27
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover "	J. D. Bailey, Cowpens, S. C.	1	4	4	1	9	3	...	2	5	4
Kings Mountain	S. S. Weir, Kings Mountain "	Not given	1&3	.....	17	...	17	37	...	1	38	.....
Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick, R.2, Mooresboro "	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby N. C.	1	20	10	...	30	19	...	1	20	10
Lawndale	Jas. H. Foyles, Lawndale "	C. W. Payseur, Blacksburg S. C	4	2	1	...	3	4	6	...	10	.....
Mt. Zion	A. L. Putnam, Cherryville "	C. A. Cornwell, Henry, N. C.	1	5	8	...	13	5	1	2	8	5
Mt. Sinai	R. H. Weaver, R. 2, Shelby "	J. M. Goode, R. 1, Mooresboro "	3	2	9	2	13	4	...	2	6	7
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale "	C. W. Payseur, Blacksburg, S. C.	4	7	6	...	13	8	6	4	18	.....
New Hope	L. M. McSwain, R. 1, Blacksburg S. C	John W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	2	12	5	2	19	15	3	...	18	1
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, R. 6, Shelby N. C	I. D. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby "	3	19	1	1	21	4	...	4	8	13
Oak Grove	W. J. Hicks, R. 2, Kings Mountain "	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro "	4	3	6	...	9	7	...	...	7	2
Patterson's Grove	William C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. "	I. D. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby "	4	7	5	...	12	1	...	...	1	11
Patterson's Station	H. A Logan, Patterson Springs "	R. C. Campbell, Ellenboro "	3	3	2	...	5	.....	...	1	1	4
Pleasant Grove	R. W. Gardner, R. 6, Shelby "	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby "	4	13	4	...	17	3	1	2	6	11
Pleasant Hill	R. B. Francis, R. 7, Shelby "	I. D. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby "	2	4	5	0	9	9	0	1	10	.....
Poplar Springs	E. L. Holland, R. 3, Shelby "	J. C. Gillespie, Charlotte "	4	.....	11	...	11	5	...	1	6	5
Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, R. 5, Shelby "	I. D. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby "	1	6	2	2	10	14	2	1	17	.....
Sandy Plains	J. F. Green, Lattimore "	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro "	2	11	.....	1	12	2	3	3	8	4
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville "	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville "	2	9	1	...	10	.....	3	...	3	7
Shelby 1st Church	O. M. Mull, Shelby "	C. A. Jenkins, Shelby "	E.S.	4	19	...	23	25	2	5	32	.....
Shelby 2nd Church	Joe S. Durham, Sr. Shelby "	J. W. Suttle, Shelby "	1&3	23	49	1	73	22	...	2	24	49
Union	R. L. Weathers, R. 5, Shelby "	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby "	2	22	7	1	30	9	...	1	10	20
Waco	S. P. Miller, Waco "	G. W. Rollins, Cherryville "	4	.....	5	2	7	3	...	...	3	4
Zion	F. P. Gold, R. 5, Shelby "	A. C. Irvin, R. 5, Shelby "	1	14	9	1	24	8	6	1	15	9
Zoar	J. P. Humphries, R. 2, Shelby "	D. G. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby "	3	13	8	2	23	18	1	...	19	4
Totals				310	312	26	6415	376	48	53	477	284

Churches contributed to Sunday School Missions as follows:—Bethlehem $2; Casar $2; Carpenter's Grove $1; Cherryville $3; $3.64; Double Shoals $7; Lawndale 50c; Mt. Zion $1; New Prospect $1; Poplar Springs $1; Ross' Grove $1; Shady Grove $1; Shelby 2 Zion $1; Zoar $3.42. Total for S. S. Missions $31.06.

The following churches contributed to Colleges and Schools:—Double Springs $27.50; Elizabeth $37.90; Kings Mountain $10; N Sandy Plains $2.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Minister's Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total for all Objects	Seating Capacity	Value of Church Property
Beaver Dam	$180	10		10		20	10	13	13		4		1	261	600	$1000
Bethlehem	300	2 45	12		8 50	25	5	100	25	4	3		2 05	487	500	2000
Boiling Springs	700		27 65		12 50	18 60		8 30	10			58	3	738 05	600	5000
Bessemer City	600		115 57			25 90	23	25	3 76	3 58	4	19 25	1	821 06	600	1500
Buffalo						2	2	2	2		2		45	10 45		
Casar	75	4	15	4		1	2	5	5		2		1	114	500	800
Carpenter's Grove	60	37		1 50		6	4	3	5	1	1	15 50	65	134 65	450	700
Cherryville	300	75	57 46			40	20	60	30	5	3	55 42	3	645 88	800	3000
Double Springs	175	10		37		17	17	17	17	4	2	20	3	319	500	1000
Double Shoals	100		16 70	12 06		7	6	7	7	1	1		1 50	159 26	400	700
Elizabeth	200	10	44			25	25	23 80	25	3	3	18	3 15	379 95	500	4000
Fallston	160		6	18		11 10	8	13 70	12 75	3	3 50	34	1 50	271 55	500	1200
Flint Hill		113 31											1	114 31	450	5000
Grover	250	2482	72 62			15	15	20 74	15	5	3	55	1 38	2934 74	500	7 00
Kings Mountain	560	800	52 24		12 78	20	20	29 80					2 55	1497 37	35	3000
Lattimore	200		19 20	3		15	15	20	15	2	5	52 42	2 05	348 67	500	1000
Lawndale	147 50		10 63			21 55	22 04	30	49 56	3 30	4 05	14 11	70	303 44		
Mt. Zion	150	273		22 98		5	6	10	10	2	2		1 50	482 48	500	2000
Mt. Sinai	75	30 78	6 85	5	1	3	3	2	2				80	129 43	300	1000
New Bethel	208 50		44			43 07	39 75	116 40	39 40	20 35	8 02	9 90	2	531 39	400	1 00
New Hope	246 05		16 37			20	15	10	18 62			13 40	2 55	346 99	500	1500
New Prospect	125		12			12	12 75	12 75	8		2	16 20	2 30	203	500	1500
Oak Grove	80		11 19	4 50		3	3	3	3 25	1	1		1 05	111 05	300	580
Patterson's Grove	100		6			3	2	5	7	1	2 50		1 63	128 13	400	600
Patterson's Station	75	27 25				3	3	3	3	2	2	13 17	1 10	132 52	400	1 00
Pleasant Grove	185		14 55			16	14	15 50	10	5 50	3 50	23	2 55	289 60	600	1700
Pleasant Hill	136	6	20	12 50	17	9	7 50	12	13	1 50	1 50	9 40	2 60	247 90	700	1200
Poplar Springs	100			12		5	2	6	6	1	2	33	1 50	168 50	500	1000
Ross Grove	103	30	21 11	14 10	4 06	5	2	7	5	1	1		1 10	194 37	400	2000
Sandy Plains	150			15		11	6	11	11		2		3	209		
Shady Grove	75			2 18		5	5	5	5	1	1		50	99 68	250	500
Shelby 1st Church	1500	11000	333 81			125	100	125	25 35	15	1	365 78	3 95	13603 89	1200	56000
Shelby 2nd Church	540	241	66			30	15	30	20	7 50	7 50	110	2 75	1069 75	700	3500
Union	150		32 25	14		4	4	8	8				1 70	221 45		
Waco	200		20			25	10	30	15	3	2		1 50	306 50	600	1000
Zion	150		18 55	6		17	7	14	14	4	3		2	236 55		900
Zoar	175		18	15 54	29	17 50	10 50	10	11	3	3	38 25	2 30	333 09	600	1600
Totals	8431 05	15151 79	1089 75	209 42	84 84	631 72	461 54	813 99	469 69	103 73	99 57	973 80	67 67	28588 65		114480

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. of Scholars	Total	No. Schools	Quarterlies and Papers	Months Kept Open	Average
Beaver Dam	D. B. Green,.....R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Fred Callahan,..... .R. 4, Shelby, "	6	111	117	1	3	12	
Bethlehem	G. H. Logan,.....Kings Mountain, "	Hubert Herndon, Kings Mountain, "	7	90	97	1	120	12	6
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick,.....R. 3, Shelby, "	Duke Hamrick, ...R. 3,Shelby, "	14	234	248	1	325	12	14
Bessemer City	H. W. Clarke,.....Bessemer City, "	W. Woodell,.....Bessemer City, "	12	257	269	1	.....	12	18
Buffalo	C. C. Willson,..... ..R. 8, Shelby, "	J. P. Porter,.....R. 1, Shelby, "	6	40	46	1	30	9	2
Casar	M. N. Pruett,..... .Casar, "	J. A. Newton,..... ..... Casar, "	6	79	85	1	.....	12	4
Carpenter's Grove	D. C. Carpenter,...R. 1, Belwood, "	J. C. Hoyle, R.1,Cleveland Mills, "	5	39	44	1	30	6	2
Cherryville	N. B. Kendrick, ...Cherryville, "	Stephen Stroup,..... Cherryville, "	12	207	219	1	402	12	11
Double Springs	C. A. Hamrick,.....R. 4, Shelby, "	Paul Philbeck,.....R. 1, Lattimore, "	11	90	101	1	187	12	7
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan,.....R. 6, Shelby, "	C. R. Spangler,.....R. 6, Shelby, "	7	57	64	1	60	12	3
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen,.... .....R. 7, Shelby, "	D. L. Wilson, ...R. 1, Shelby, "	10	160	170	1	300	12	8
Fallston	P. Z. Carpenter, ...Fallston, "	J. J. Blanton, ...Fallston, "	8	60	68	1	160	12	4
Flint Hill	R. A. White,..... ...R. 2, Shelby, "	M. L. Holland,.....R. 3, Shelby, "	7	54	61	1	.....	12	4
Grover	J. A. Ellis,..... .....Grover, "	J. H. Dixon, ...Grover, "	10	127	137	1	205	12	6
Kings Mountain	F. Floyd,..... .....Kings Mountain, "	W. T. Parker,...Kings Mountain, "	10	140	250	1	.....	12	10
Lattimore	J. D. McSwain.....Lattimore, "	E. R. Price,.....Lattimore, "	8	135	143	1	170	12	7
Lawndale	No report.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	A. I. Stroup,..... ...Cherryville, "	A. V. Kendrick,.....Cherryville, "	9	156	195	1	167	12	7
Mt. Sinai	L. R. Putnam,.....R, 2, Shelby, "	Clyde Hawkins, ...R. 2, Shelby, "	8	52	60	1	50	12	4
New Bethel	Carme Elam,.....Lawndale, "	C. M. Ledford, ...Lawndale, "	8	150	158	1	175	12	7
New Hope	A. E. Bettis,.....Earl, "	R. E. Nichols,.....Earl, "	7	196	203	1	662	12	9
New Prospect	J. B. Smith,.....R. 1, Shelby, "	E. C. Carpenter,.....R. 8, Shelby, "	5	101	106	1	100	9	5
Oak Grove	M. O. Thornburg,R. 4, Kings Mt. "	John B. Ware, R. 4, Kings Mtn. "	8	88	96	1	144	12	5
Patterson's Grove	Thomas Falls,....Kings Mountain, "	Johnie Hamrick, Kings Mountain "	9	78	87	1	80	12	3
Patterson's Station	L. F. King, ...R. 7, Shelby, "	Eura McSwain, Patterson Spgs. ' "	6	60	66	1	110	12	4
Pleasant Grove	Loyd Hamrick,..... ...R. 6, Shelby, "	Sylvester Elliott,.....R. 6, Shelby, "	10	90	100	1	110	12	5
Pleasant Hill	P. M. Roberts,.....R. 2. Grover, "	Miss A. J. Roberts, R. 2, Grover, "	9	80	89	1	167	12	7
Poplar Springs	M. D. Moore,.....R. 3, Shelby, "	William Lattimore,Jr. R.3, Shelby, "	8	96	104	1	115	12	6
Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton,.....R. 5, Shelby, "	C. L. Wright,.....R. 6, Shelby, "	7	109	116	1	116	12	6
Sandy Plains	E. C. Bridges,.....Lattimore, "	L. F. Jenkins,.....Lattimore, "	11	161	172	1	180	9	6
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup,... ..... .Cherryville, "	....	3	35	38	1	24	9	2
Shelby 1st Church	George Blanton, ...Shelby, "	J. J. Latimore,.....Shelby, "	20	307	327	1	.....	.....	17
Shelby 2nd Church	John R. Dover, ...Shelby, "	W. O. R. Putnam, ...Shelby, "	12	250	262	1	300	12	18
Union	J. T. S. Mauney.....R. 5, Shelby, "	G. A. Green,.....R. 5. Shelby, "	7	104	111	1	125	.....	8
Waco	A. J. Beam,.....Waco, "	C. C. Beam,..... ...Waco, "	4	85	89	1	125	12	6
Zion	J. W. Irvin,.....R. 5, Shelby, "	Wilbur Simmons,.....R. 5, Shelby, "	8	83	91	1	90	. ...	4
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick,.....R. 2. Shelby, "	A. B. Hughes,.....R. 2, Shelby, "	10	102	112	1	156	12	6
Totals	.....	.....	308	4363	4671	36	5278	.....	261

Note:—Cherryville reports 35 Volumes in Library; Elizabeth, 30; and New Bethel, 75.

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Louisville Training School	Margurett Home	Exp. Fund Central Com	Exp. Fund Kgs. Mt. As.	Total for Year
rs. L. M. Hobbs, Bessemer City	Mrs. R. H. Garren, Bessemer City	25	$16 00	$1 30	$21 30			$1 30	$ 25	$40 15
rs. J. W. Wood, Shelby, R. 3	Miss Olive Crabtree, Shelby, R. 3	50	11 55	18 25	23 70	$5 00		1 50	25	60 00
rs. L. C McDowell, Cherryville	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville	12	13 70	4 75	13 60	1 50		90	25	34 70
rs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4	Miss Ollie Green, Shelby, R. 4	12	7 00	9 00	18 00			1 50	50	36 00
rs. Eugenia Poston, Shelby, R. 7	Mrs. Geo. Dover, Shelby, R. 7	32	25 15	23 15	30 00	1 45			25	80 00
iss N. M. Livingston, Grover	Miss Bessie Turner, Grover	20	9 00	4 00	11 50	1 50		1 00	50	36 00
rs. G. P. Carpenter, Kings Mountain	Mrs. Forest Floyd, Kings Mountain	28	4 12	19 85		1 00		1 00	25	26 22
rs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills	Mrs. C. Elam, Lawndale	20	10 00	3 60	14 40			2 00	25	30 25
iss Sallie Bettis, Earl	Miss Lona Warren, Earl	24	6 00	12 00	18 50				25	36 75
rs. Nellie Houser, Shelby, R. 5	Miss Lou Blanton, R. 5	12	4 00	6 30	2 75					13 05
rs. C. J. Woodson, Shelby	Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, Shelby	57	32 27	67 00	41 52	10 00		1 50	75	153 04
rs. F. N. Wood, Shelby	Mrs. Ada Stroup, Shelby	24	7 00	3 00					25	10 25
rs. D. B. Hughes, Shelby, R. 2	Miss Mabel Beaty, Shelby, R. 2	31	4 20	4 20	4 20					12 60
		347	148 99	176 40	199 47	20 45		10 70	3 75	569 01
YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.										
rs. J. J. Kennedy, Bessemer City	Miss Lucy Williams, Bessemer City	20	2 10		3 00	3 00		1 00		10 10
iss Elsie Roberts, Cherryville	Miss Ruth Styers, Cherryville,	14	60	1 55				10	10	2 35
iss Ruth Mundy, Shelby	Miss Margaret McMurry, Shelby	13	2 68	2 68	3 69	1 00				10 05
		47	6 38	4 23	6 69	4 00		1 10	10	22 50
SUN BEAMS										
iss Nell White, Bessemer City	Miss M. Ross, Bessemer City			3 00	6 41					9 41
iss Barbee, Shelby, R. 3	Master Ladd Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	50	2 75	3 58	5 69		1 50		15	13 76
rs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville	Miss Lela Kendrick, Cherryville	24	4 64	93	5 45			50		11 52
rs. E. C. Borders, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Nannie Allen, Shelby, R. 7	40	1 43	7 25	5 35		1 50			15 53
rs. J. F. Dixon, Grover, R.	Miss Vivien North, Grover	35	3 00	9 00				50	15	12 65
rs. Forest Floyd, Kings Mountain	Miss Ethel Parker, Kings Mountain	40	3 75	7 50	6 05		2 50			19 80
rs. F. Elam, Cleveland Mills	Miss Lela Hord, Lawndale	31	1 76	25	75				15	2 91
iss K. McSwain, Blacksburg S. C., R.	Miss Lethia Bettis, Earl	33	50	1 00	1 50		1 15			4 15
rs. Geo. L. English, Shelby	Miss Mildred Hamrick, Shelby	37	3 50	3 30	7 85		3 05	50		18 20
iss Bertie Lee Suttle, Shelby	Miss Lottie Stroup, Shelby		1 35						15	1 50
		290	22 68	35 81	39 05		9 60	1 50	60	109 43

Partial report.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

The representatives of the Missionary Societies of Kings Mountain Association meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Auditorium of Elizabeth Baptist Church on Friday, September 22, 1911.

The meeting in the church building was due to the courtesy extended the Womans Missionary Union by the Kings Mountain Association, who held their meeting in the Grove, for that day, that the women might have the use of the building. Thus we mark the advance of "Woman's Work."

After a short devotional exercise with Bible readings on personal responsibility conducted by the President the roll was called, and twenty seven societies responded with reports and greetings.

Following this was the report of the year's work by the President which showed some gain in numbers and gifts, and earnestness of purpose; but the large numbers of interested women who attended this meeting showed most conclusively that Woman's Work in the Association has a place in the hearts and lives of the women as never before.

On recommendation of Central Committee of Missions,

a Constitution and By-Laws for the Associational Union was read and adopted.

This Constitution creates three new officers for the Association. The office of the former Vice President, becoming President of the Association, and continuing as Vice-President to Central Committee of Mission. A new Vice-Presedent, Secretary, Treasurer for the Association being elected. The Constitution calls for the election of a nominating committee to be chosen by the body whose duty it is to select the different officers for the year.

The following were elected as the nominating committee: Mrs. J. G. Hamrick, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Mrs. J. W. Suttle

This committee reccommended the following officers who were elected for the year: Mrs. Wm Archer, President; Miss W. M. Livingston, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Elam, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Treasurer.

The Recommendations of Central Committee of Missions, presented at the Annual Meeting at Wilmington, were read and adopted.

After the appointment of the following committees the regular program was carried out.

Time And Place

Mrs. Sam Austell,
Mrs. L. McDowell,
Mrs. Forest Floyd.

Resolutions

Mrs. J. R. Moore,
Mrs. C. A. Hamrick,
Miss Edith Street.

Plans of Work

Mrs. J. M. Hamrick,
Mrs. E. C. Borders,
Mrs. Frank Elam,
Mrs. J. W. Wood,
Mrs. J. W. Suttle.

The following standing committee for the year were

appointed by the President. These committiees to report at our meeting next year.

Margarett Home

Mrs. F. Floyd, Chairman
Miss Margarett Dover,
Miss Katie McSwain.

Training School

Miss G. Osborne, Ch'm,
Miss Bessie Turner,
Miss Olive Crabtree.

Literature

Mrs. J. R. Moore, Ch'm
Mrs. T. M. Hobbs,
Mrs. D. G. Washburn,
Miss Sallie Bettis,
Miss Lou Blanton,
Mrs. Eugenia Poston.

Obituaries

Mrs. C. J. Woodson,
Miss Belle Hughes,
Mrs. J. G. Graham,
Mrs. I. D. Harrill,
Mrs. Dovie Hamrick,
Miss Edith Dixon.

A thoughtful and well prepared paper on Problems of the society in a country church, was read by Mrs. Frank Elam.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins told us of womans part in State Missionary work urging upon the women the great need of giving of their service as well as their means to this work.

In the absence of Mrs. R. H. Garren of Bessemer City who was to have told us something of "Women on our Foreign Mission Fields," Mrs. E. Y. Webb read a most thrilling article on the " Sin of not believing in Foreign Missions."

Mrs. Ebeltoft made very plain to us the meaning of Home Missions giving some startling facts as to the dangers which confront us and the great need of giving the gospel to those in our own land.

Mrs. J. M. Hamrick, wife of the former principal of our Boiling Springs High School, presented the needs of the school so effectively that the body voted to make this

one of the objects of our work, to come under the head of Associational Missions.

By unammons vote of the body Dr. Vann of Meredith College was asked to address our meeting during the afternoon sesion. After prayer by Mrs. Eugenia Poston the meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p m.

Afternoon Session

After the preliminary exercises, Mrs. Dr. Hamlick told us "Why my church needs a Y. W. A."

Miss Ruth Styers sent a paper which was read "Why the young girls need a Y. W. A."

The Sunbeams work was then taken up and Mrs. Forest Floyd of Kings Mountain told in a most entertaining way "How I conduct my Sunbeam Society." Mrs. Floyd is one of our most interested and therefore successful leaders of the children's work.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Boiling Springs, whose earnest and untiring efforts in her work with the children has been crowned with such great success, read a most helpful paper on the hopes and mission of this work.

At this juncture Dr. Vann appeared and we were all delighted to yield the time to him. He spoke to us of the usefulness and helpfulness of women when enlisted in God's work, and gave many instances of how Christ had honored them as they went about on errands of mercy and love. Those who have once had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Vann can appreciate something of how we enjoyed his earnest, thoughtful, and encouraging words. While he was with us for only a short half hour the memory of his words will linger with us for months to come.

After Dr. Vann had retired the subject of tithing was

taken up. Mrs. W. J. Francis, wife of the Principal of our Boiling Springs School, prepared a paper on this subject, but was not able to attend, so the paper was read by Mrs. C. A Jenkins. The subject of tithing was discussed briefly—several giving their experience in tithing and a goodly number of tithing cards were distributed.

The reports from Committees was called for. First Committee on Time and Place and they reported as follows:

We your committee recommend that the next meeting of the W. M. U. of this Association, be held with the Missionary Societies of Kings Mountain Baptist Church at a separate time from the regular Association. That the time be Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in September, embracing two days and a night session. The night session to be open to the public.

Mrs. Sam Austell,
Mrs. T. C. McDowell,
Mrs. Forest Floyd. } Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted so next year we begin a new era in womans work in this Association. We are to test our strength and faithfulness, and it behooves each Society to begin at once to pray for this meeting that we may become more useful in the Master service and let us all remember the time and place Kings Mountain Baptist Church, begining on Thursday after the first Sunday in September 1912. The committee on plans of work report as follows.

1. We recommend that each Society shall hold at least one meeting a month with devotional exercises and a definite Missionary Program.

2. That our aim shall be a 25 % increase in membership, and a 15 % increase in gifts, and that a house to house canvass be made in each church, as the best method of securing this.

3. That all Societies collect their State expense fund of 10 cent per member in the month of May.

4. That the recommendations of the Central Committee regard-

ing our three special offerings, and the week of prayer and quarterly reports be carried out.

5. That we keep before our Societies in Prayer and Offerings our Training School.

6. That each Society have a Literature Committee whose duty it shall be to increase the number of subscriptions for our Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, Mission Fields, and Biblical Recorder, and other Christain Literature and that we try and place as many Prayer Calendars as possible in the homes of our church members. That we try to have one Mission study class a year in each church.

7. That some form of Associational or City Mission work be adopted, one object being Boiling Springs School.

8. That tithing be made a live issue in our meetings, that our women may more fully realize the privilege and joy of the grace of giving.

9. That we give the Mission Institutes our hearty co-operation and support.

10. That each Society take at each meeting a contingent fund, each member being asked to give one penny each for this fund.

11. That each Society be asked to take a collection for the minute fund.

12. That each Society pay for their own Quarterly Literature, including the Mission Fields, which has been sent out heretofore by the Literature Department to the Societies free of charge.

Mrs. J. M. Hamrick,
Mrs. E. C. Borders,
Mrs. Frank Elam,
Mrs. J. W. Wood,
Mrs. J. W. Suttle,
} Committee.

The report on Plans of Work was adopted.

After being led in prayer by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins the meeting adjourned to meet at Kings Mountain, September, 1912.

MINUTE FUND.

Finance Committee		$67 76
Collection at Association		8 26
Woman's Missionary Union		4 00
Received from advertisements		15 00
Total		$95 02
Paid to Printer	$85 00	
Paid to Treasurer	5 01	
Paid to Clerk	5 01	$95 02

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Bridges, J. D.	Graham, J. G.	Lowery, J. F.	Suttle, J. W.
Bridges, B. M.	Hawkins, R. N.	Miller, J. R.	Wall, W. H.
Cade, Baylus.	Harrill, I. D.	Newton, B. F.	Washburn, D.G
Crabtree, A. W.	Hobbs, L. M.	Robinson, C. M.	Webb, G.M.Sr.
Devenney, J. V.	Irvin, A. C.	Swope, L. W.	Woodson, C. J.
Ebeltoft, T. W.	Jones, W. J.		

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
Distributing Enrollment Cards and enrolling delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1.—Religious Exercises. 2.—Temperance. 3.—Biblical Recorder. 4.—Pastoral Support. 5.—Sunday School. 6.—State Missions. 7.—Ministerial Relief. 8.—Woman's Work 9.—Baptist Orphanage. 10.—Education. 11.—Foreign Missions. 12.—Home Missions. 13.—Obituaries. 14.—Finance. 15.—Time and Place.
The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.
2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Report of Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.
2:30 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Education.
11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.

1:30 p. m.—1.—Orphanage. 2.—Finance. 3.—Time and Place. 4.—Miscellaneous Matter. 5.—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in her Sixty-Second Annual Session with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Gaston County, 2½ miles North of Cherryville, North Carolina, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of September, 1912.

At 10 a. m., Thursday, the Choir sang, "Blessed Assurance," followed by prayer, led by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, the appointee, asked that he be allowed to give place and that Rev. Wade Bostic be requested to preach the Introductory Sermon. The Association complied with Bro. Suttle's request. That beautiful song "Jesus Saves," followed.

At 10.10 a. m., Bro. Bostic proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, reading thirty-six verses of the 12th chapter of John, emphasizing the 24th verse, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." This formed the basis of a most excellent discourse.

At the close of the sermon, the former Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, called the Body to order and appointed Brethren A. P. Spake, B. T. Falls, J. B. Smith and O. M. Mull to distribute the Enrollment Cards.

The following enrolled their names as delegates:

Beaver Dam—J. L. McCurry, C. C. McSwain, J. L. Blanton, J. H. Queen and A. B. Humphries.

Bethlehem—Rev. J. G. Graham, W. A. Bookout, G. H. Logan and D. J. Bookout.

Boiling Springs—Rev. R. N. Hawkins, W. J. Francis, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, D. S. Lovelace, J. C. Lovelace, J. L. Pruett and John Green.

Bessemer City—A. R. LittleJohn, W. R. Wolfe and R. H. Garren.

Buffalo—E. M. Lankford and C. R. Russ.
Casar—J. F. Clippard and B. F. Newton.
Carpenter's Grove—J. M. Carpenter and D. C. Carpenter.
Cherryville—J. S. Black, J. W. Kendrick and W. A. Shuford.
Double Springs—Rev. D. G. Washburn, Rev. I. D. Harrill, R. C. Gold. G. W. Hamrick and W. W. Washburn.
Double Shoals—J. M. Green and D. C. Weathers.
Elizabeth—E. C. Borders, A. P. Spake, L. A. Beam, J. M. Tucker, C. B. Cabaniss, Hugh Borders, W. P. Wilson and J. E. Roberts.
Fallston—J. J. Blanton and M. E. Spurlin.
Flint Hill—J. D. Bailey.
Grover—J. W. Sheppard and H. Dedmon.
Kings Mountain—Rev. J. R. Miller, G. W. Kendriek, W. D. Weaver and G. F. Hambright.
Lattimore—Rev. B. M. Bridges, J. D. Putnam, A. M. Lattimore, E. R. Price and J. D. McSwain.
Lawndale—
Mt. Zion—J. F. Dellinger, L. M. Wells, W. J. Ferguson and Crowder Hardin.
Mt. Sinai—J. H. Hawkins.
New Bethel—D. F. Beam, Frank Lattimore and W. F. Cline.
New Hope—A. E. Bettis and M. L. Borders.
New Prospect—John F. Cline, J. T. Allen, D. H. Elliott, W. S. Alexander, J. B. Smith and D. L. Carpenter.
Norman's Grove—F. B. Weaver and L. H. Biggerstaff.
Oak Grove—J. R. Champion.
Patterson's Grove—Rev. J. C. Blanton, David Wright, W. D. Putnam,
Patterson's Station—Hugh A. Logan and Lester Camp.
Pleasant Grove—R. W. Gardner, J. Y. Elliott, Q. M. Ledford, Sylvanus Gardner, C. F. Hendrick and C. P. Gardner.
Pleasant Hill—R. B. Francis, L. I. Kendrick and J. A. Camp.
Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, E. S. Glascoe and A. M. Hamrick.
Ross' Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Thadeus Allen and J. M. Dedmon.
Sandy Plains—Rev. J. D. Bridges, L. S. Jenkins, Ed Walker, Z. R. Walker, Z. Bridges and J. B. Waters.
Shady Grove—D. M. Witherspoon and J. J. Stroup.
Shelby, 1st Baptist—Rev. L. W. Swope, Rev. C. J. Woodson, George L. English, M. N. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, J. H. Quinn, C. C. Hamrick, L. S. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls, J. J. McMurry and J. R. Moore, Jr.
Shelby, 2nd Baptist—Rev. J. W. Suttle, S. H. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett and C. A. Morrison.
Union—W. F. Yelton, Geo. M. Gold, R. L. Weathers, R. L. Price, C. E. Withrow and Lawson Walker.
Waco—S. L. Dellinger and J. W. Stroup.

Zion—Rev. A. C. Irvin, J. M. Wilson, J. W. Irvin and F. P. Gold.
Zoar—M. O. McEntyre, D. B. Hughes and J. P. Humphries.

Following the enrollment of delegates, the former Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, announced the election of officers as the next item of business. Rev. R. N. Hawkins moved to suspend the rules and elect officers by acclamation. Motion carried. Bro. Irvin, in a few brief remarks asked the body to excuse him and elect some one else as Moderator. Bro. B. T. Falls put in nomination Bro. O. M. Mull for Moderator. Bro. Mull suggested that we continue Rev. Irvin as presiding officer. Bro. Hawkins made a motion to elect all the old officers. After remarks by Bro. Mull and Revs. C. J. Woodson, J. W. Suttle and R. N. Hawkins, Bro. Falls withdrew the nomination of Bro. O. M. Mull. Rev. Hawkins put his motion and the old officers, to-wit: Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, were unanimously elected.

An invitation was extended to auy churches wishing to unite with this body, when Norman's Grove, a new church one mile north of Bellwood, asked to be admitted. Rev. C. J. Woodson and Brethren W. W. Washburn and J. B. Smith were appointed to examine the articles of faith of said church and report at this session.

Visitors received: Rev. G. E. Lineberry, Educational Secretary; E. A. Ruppe, of Shelby, Teacher of Music. Recognized the following new pastors: Rev. L. W. Swope, Pastor First Baptist Church at Shelby; Rev. J. R. Miller, Pastor Kings Mountain Baptist Church; Rev. C. A. Caldwell, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

On motion of Rev. R. N. Hawkins the Association ad-

journed one hour for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Thursday Afternoon.

Met at 12:50 p. m. Bro. Hawkins led in prayer. R. L. Weathers and Hugh Borders, together with the Pastor and Deacons of Mt. Zion Church, were appointed as a committee on Religious Exercises.

Bro. Lineberry discussed Education (Report to be read later.)

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE:

Dear Brethren: Your committee is proud that we can say prohibition is gaining ground, especially in cities and towns where the law has been enforced, notwithstanding some say that prohibition does not prohibit. It has been a hanging crime to commit murder and that is the law today. Have men quit murdering? No. And yet it prohibits to a great extent. It is a penitentiary crime to steal. Have men quit stealing? No. But, like the other, it keeps men from stealing to a great extent. Well, brethren, some say that prohibition is a curse to the state. We think that prohibition is a blessing instead of a curse. We think that king alcohol is the greatest curse in all the world, at home and abroad; from the rivers to the end of the earth.

Now for the proof: The Army War College at Washington made an investigation of the destructiveness of war. Taking all the wars of the world, from the Russo-Japanese war back to 500 B. C., the War College found that the total number of killed and wounded in battle amounted to 2,800,000, of which it is estimated that about 700,000 were killed and something over 2,000,000 wounded. The comparative figures show the appalling fact that alcohol is killing off as many Americans every year as all the wars of the world has killed in battle in 2,300 years. Applied to the whole white race we find that alcohol is killing 2,500,000 white men every year; five times as many as have been killed in war in 2,300 years. So we find that alcohol is ten thousand times more destructive than all wars combined. No wonder that the Government's investigating the subject has found that war has been only a secondary cause of National decline, and that alcohol has been the real destroyer which has overthrown all the

nations of the past, and is now undermining the great nations of today.

The full ravages of alcohol are not measured, even by the appalling list of killed and wounded. Alcohol kills and wounds ten thousand times more than all wars combined.

It is estimated that the cost of crime produced by alcohol in the United States paid for by direct taxation, exceeds $2,000,000,000. The people of the United States consumed more than one and one-half billion gallons of alcohol beverage, paying for same nearly two billions of dollars.

Now brethren, let all of us come to the help of the Lord against the mighty, each doing his best. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and we will overcome this great curse—king alcohol. We can do it if we will.

R. N. HAWKINS,
R. W. GARDNER, } Committee.
J. M. GREEN,

Pending the motion to adopt the above report, Temperance was discussed by Rev. R. N. Hawkins in his usual emphatic style, after which the report on Temperance was adapted.

Bro. Geo. P. Webb read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER:

It is a painful fact that our church paper has not been appreciated as it should be. This fact becomes peculiarly acute, when we realize that we are living in an age of many "isms" and when strange doctrines are being preached and practiced, thus often deceiving the most precautious.

Believing that the mind is the feeder of the soul, receiving its food from papers and books, your Committee deem it dangerous for the soul to live without a knowledge of the great things transpiring in the world, touching the Kingdom of God.

Believing further, that this knowledge reaches the mind through Biblical Literature, we would urge that every family in this Association take the Biblical Recorder, and that it should have no rival. It is our organ, furnishing courage, comfort and hope, our bond of unity, stirring us to heroic endeavor in crises when our dearest interest is involved.

There are other excellent Journals ably conducted and well edited, but without the influence and power of this one, our forces would be in constant confusion, our glory would fade, our church zeal would

slacken, and the spirit of the brotherhood of man could not so perfectly find its enjoyment in our civilization.

This paper is our trusted leader in every good cause. It led our fathers and shall it not continue to lead us and our children? It was never more efficient than it is today, nor has it ever filled a larger place in the life of the denomination. It will continue to be a keen impetus to our lives and cause our church to prosper in proportion as it is read in our homes.

We heartily commend the present management of this paper as worthy of the confidence of all our people and we note with joy the ever increasing influence and power of this paper of righteousness and truth.

Above all, your Committee would urge our pastors and Sunday School workers to make a special effort this year to create a love among all our people for Bible study and the Recorder, and to get more people to read these truths; for, after all, we may escape from the social and political perils which environ us by living in obedience to the teachings of these things and they will be the true pilot that can steer us through this complex age—an age where self sometimes seems to predominate and where our faith is ever on trial.

When the Bible and our Recorder are read and studied as they should be, our people will be inspired to higher ideals, our church take on new life, and doubt and gloom will vanish before our eyes like the mist before the advancing sun.

GEO. P. WEBB,
W. J. FERGUSON,
G. W. HAMRICK,
} Committee.

On motion to adopt, Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb and S. E. Garner. Said report was adopted.

After a song, "Guide Me on the Way," State Missions was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson. (State Mission report to be read later.)

On motion, Foreign Missions was made a special order for 7:30 this evening.

On motion the Association adjourned to 7:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Miller.

Thursday—Night Session.

Met at 7:30 p. m. Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS:

A just and comprehensive view of Foreign Mission opportunities at present is the greatest inspiration in the Kingdom of God on earth.

The complete transformation of China within the last few months is one of the greatest events in human history. A radical change of one-fourth of the human race intellectually and politically and the making of them ready for spiritual readjustment, in so short a time, is without parallel in the history of nations.

The Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Va., is a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to carry on this, our Foreign Mission work, by the co-operation of all our churches and in behalf of all our people.

It is our work. One member of the Board lives in each state and is called the State Vice-President. He is expected to confer with the board and with the churches in the interest of the work. At the present meeting of the body this association is expected to elect this Representative of the Foreign Mission Board to serve until the next meeting of the association.

Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China.

The present number of missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and missionary efforts. The 422 Sunday Schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have three hundred and twelve students, and ten theological schools have two hundred and forty-five students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

The contributions for 1911-12 were $580,408, a gain of $70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12% was used for expenses at home as follows: In Richmond, 5 per cent.; W. M. U., 1 per cent.; interest, 2½ per cent.; State expenses, 3½ per cent. This percentage of expenses is larger than the Board wants it to be. Our people can reduce it very much by sending their money all through the year, so as to save the interest account. Let it also be remembered that a large

part of the money used at home is expended in efforts to arouse our people and increase contributions.

The work has often been greatly helped by bequests and annuities. More and more our people ought to remember the Board in their wills. Pastors can exert a blessed influence in this direction. A still better way is to give money to the Board on the Annuity Plan whereby the donor receives an income from the gift during his life. Write to the Board for particulars.

The Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise $618,000 for Foreign Missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain the work on a hopeful basis. The convention apportioned this amount among the varous states, and the amount asked of each state is apportioned among the associations. It is very important that this association, either through its executive committee, or a special committee, apportioned the amount asked of it among the churches.

One hundred years ago Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice went out to India as Congregational Missionaries. By the study of the Bible they became Baptists. This fact aroused the Baptists of America to undertake foreign missions in an organized way. The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centenial. One million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals and missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mission offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause.

We recommend. 1.—That all our people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April.

We recommend that this association institute a campaign of missions, that our churches adopt the envelope system of giving, also that our pastors and deacons heartily co-operate in this campaign for the Lord's work.

D. G. WASHBURN,
Z. R. WALKER,
A. E. BETTIS,
} Committee.

Foreign Missions was discussed by Rev. Wade Bostic, after which the Foreign Mission Report was adopted. On motion, adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. J. C. Blanton.

Friday Morning Session.

The association met at 9:30 a. m. Music by the choir.

Religious Exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Graham from the 15th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Miller.

At 10 a. m. the Moderator called the body to order. Rev. C. J. Woodson, chairman of committee on new church, reported they have found church covenant and rules of decorum all right, but had not seen the Articles of Faith. The committee reported later on Articles of Faith, that they had found the Norman's Grove Church to be Orthodox and recommended that said church and her delegates become a member of this association. Said report was unanimously adopted.

(See delegates names in regular list of delegates.)

Visitors received: Rev. Z. D. Harrill of the Sandy Run Association.

Rev. C. W. Payseur, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Bro. Archibald Johnson, of the Thomasville Orphanage; Bro. — — Barrett, of Gastonia; Bro. E. L. Middleton; Rep. S. S. Board, S. E. Garner, Rep. Biblical, Recorder; Dr. L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary State Mission Board and Rev. C. E. Gower, of the Mecklenburg-Cabarus Association. Rev. J. R. Miller, of Kings Mountain, read the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

It is no longer needful to discuss the authority for Sunday Schools, before an intelligent, Bible-reading people. From the first of the Old Testament, we are commanded to teach God's word. The Sunday School is the modern organization for the teaching of the word. Well has it been called the Teaching Service of the church.

Our knowledge of God's word determines our efficiency in God's service; "Blessed are they that know and do His commandments." "My people perish for want of knowledge." Our inefficiency today and the large number of our people who give little or nothing to the spread of the gospel; is due to the want of knowledge of God's word: In other words; they do not attend Sunday School. Perhaps no other agency of the church is more efficient in the development of our people than the Sunday School. If there was some way to determine the proportion, I am inclined to believe that more than three-fourths of our gifts to missions, comes from the people who attend Sunday School.

It is a well established fact that the Sunday School is our dependence for additions to the churches; more than 80% of our new members, each year, coming from its ranks. Then for our Sunday School to do their work, we need the best possible equipment and the cooperation and personal support of every member of the church.

We need to use our Sunday School Literature. We need to use all the help that can be had through our State Secretary and the Field Secretary of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. We need Teacher Training classes. We need to teach our Sunday Schools to give to all departments of our work. Above all we must emphasize that the chief work of the Sunday Schools is to lead men to Christ.

J. R. MILLER,
G. F. HAMBRIGHT, } Committee.
M. O. McENTYRE,

Upon motion to adopt, Sunday Schools was discussed by Bro. Middleton, Rev. C. J. Woodson, R. N. Hawkins, J. T. Bowman. The S. S. Report was adopted.

The Orphanage was made a special order for 1:30 this afternoon.

Bro. J. H. Quinn read as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOAD TRUSTEES OF THE BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL:

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Association:

The Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School herein submits its fifth annual report since the opening of your school in the Fall of 1907.

The passing of another year has witnessed a marked growth in sentiment favorable to our school in all sections of the two associations and throughout the two Carolinas. At the present time ten counties in North Carolina and five in South Carolina are represented in our student body, approximately one-third of our students coming from the latter state.

The fifth year of your school closed April 25th, nearly three weeks earlier than in previous years, with a most creditable commencement program. The school sent forth its third graduating class, composed of seven young men and three young ladies, to-wit: Messrs. J. B. Jones, J. P. Calton, J. O. Ware, T. F. Harris, A. V. Hamrick, W. T. Tate, and T. L. Wilson; and Misses Kate Moore, Frette Huskey, and Lucy Lattimore, the graduating class being doubled the size of that of the previous year. Certificates were issued to the graduates. The total enrollment for the year was 229.

For two years past your Board has had immediate control of and been responsible for the financial interest of the school. Previous to that time, these responsibilities were assumed by the principal. This change has proven to be to the best interest of the school. After all outstanding accounts for these two years shall have been collected there will still be some shortage in running expenses.

Your Board is pleased to report only two changes in faculty from last year, Miss Gwendolen English, and Mr. T. L. Wilson, leaving to prosecute their studies in higher institutions. They were both faithful and efficient teachers and were held in highest esteem by their coworkers and the student body. Your school has suffered more in the past from frequent changes of principal than from any other cause, but we are pleased to report that Prof. W. J. Francis, a native of Haywood county, N. C., and a graduate of Wake Forest College, whose services were so very satisfactory last year, retains the principalship of the school. His long and successful experience in school management eminently fit him for the position he holds.

We are pleased to report that Prof. J. D. Huggins, who has been with the school from its birth and whose faithful services in its behalf are known wherever the school is known, remains Assistant Principal. Also that Miss Etta Curtis, who has been with us so long and has proven herself to be so well fitted for the position, remains Lady Prin-

cipal. After the mother, we know of no one better fitted to have charge of the girls.

During the last scholastic year, an Art Department was added to the school and Miss Bessie Rogers, of Raleigh, N. C., a graduate of Meredith College, and a most talented and successful teacher, was placed in charge of this department and continues in charge thereof. The work in this department has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations.

The following constitute the faculty for the present term:

Wm. J. Francis, A. B., Bible Department.

J. D. Huggins, A. B., Mathematics, Science, and Elocution.

Miss Etta Curtis and Miss Hester Francis, Intermediate Department.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins, A. B., Department of English.

Miss Ezelia Hamrick, B. L., Latin and History.

Miss Cornelia H. Barbee, Director of Music.

Miss Bessie Rodgers, Assistant in Music.

Miss Hester Francis, Commercial Department.

Miss Bessie Rodgers, Department of Art.

Miss Rosa Kirby, Matron.

No corps of teachers were ever more loyal to a school or more faithful in the discharge of the irrespective duties than the above. All have had thorough collegiate training and each is especially equipped for his or her respective department.

The following colleges are represented in the foregoing faculty:

Wake Forest, Meredith, Erskine, Woman's College, of Richmond, Va., Catawba, Southern Conservatory of Music, and Shockley Business College.

Excellent board on the club plan at actual cost is furnished. The average price in the past has been under $8.00 per month. We do not believe such board at this price can be duplicated in any other institution in North Carolina. The success in this department is due to the efficient matron, Miss Rosa Kirby, a graduate in Domestic Science.

No department of the work is doing more for the development of the student body than the four Literary Societies of the school—two for young men, the Athenian and the Kalagathian, and two for young ladies, the Ramseur and the Kalliergeonean. They continue to add to the equipment, to their already handsomely furnished halls that would be a credit to many of our colleges.

Since our last report, the main building, with its furniture, has been re-insured to the extent of $12,000.00 for a term of three years, and the greater part of the woodwork on the outside of the building

has been painted. These items of cost were partially met by collections taken at the last sessions of the two associations. The total received to date on these collections aggregate $210.04, while the actual disbursements by the treasurer on the above two items of expenditure aggregated $259.05, making a balance due the treasurer on account of these two items $49.01. A part of the woodwork on the rear of the building on the exterior, and all of the interior of the woodwork is in need of painting. The brick ought to be painted also.

Through the persistant efforts of Prof. J. D. Huggins, assisted by a number of the students and loyal friends of the school, an Acetyline plant has been installed for the benefit of the school, without direct expense to your board or to the school. The actual contract price of this plant was $1,180.37. Prof. Huggins, who is agent for the company from whom the plant was purchased, has given the school more than his commission on the plant which generosity is very much appreciated by your Board. The generator is of 300-light capacity and is inclosed within a small house at rear of the main building. The main building has been equipped with lights and the boys' dormitory with twenty-seven lights. The Boiling Springs Baptist Church will be supplied with lights from this plant. The generator is large enough to supply the requirements of the institution should other buildings in the future be erected. Prof. Huggins informs us that while many churches and individuals have contributed to the purchase of this plant there is yet due on same a balance of $468.63. It is desired that all churches that have not contributed to this improvement make an effort to do something at an early date. This system of lighting is almost ideal, the lights being pleasant to the eye and the cost of maintenance and the possibility of accident being reduced to a minimum. A nominal charge will be made to the students for lights.

Through the faithful efforts of Prof. Francis and other leading citizens of the community, a very deep well has just been completed for the joint use of this school, the public school and the Baptist church. This will insure the best of water near the building. This improvement is, also, without expense to your Board or to your school.

Through the efforts of Miss Curtis and the Civic League, the yard has been beautified, concrete walks constructed, and the yard enclosed by an iron railing.

A memorial arch was presented to the Trustees at the last commencement by the senior class. It stands at the south-east corner of the main building.

The school opened on August 13th and will close April 25th, allowing one week for Christmas holidays. An early opening and closing is advantageous to many of our patrons. The total enrollment to date for the present session is 200, there being 107 males and 93 females.

This is 29 more than last year at this time and is the largest enrollment at this season of the history of the school.

The young ladies and lady teachers room in the main building, while the young men occupy the other two dormitory buildings and rooms in private homes. The Board, appreciating the importance of having the Principal at all times on the school grounds, has arranged for the Principal to occupy the Moore cottage which is situated near the new Boys' building. The building is now being enlarged and otherwise improved and will soon be ready for occupancy.

A distinguishidg characteristic of this school is the moral atmosphere that prevails at all times. Potent factors in this line are the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Membership in these is not compulsory, but both are well attended. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. Special stress is placed upon the Bible department of the school. Only recently a successful series of revival services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Baylus Cade, assisted by the ministerial students of which we now have 7 in number.

The terms of the following members of this Board from the Kings Mountain Association expire with this session, to-wit: B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, S. H. Hamrick, G. H. Logan, and J. P. Irvin; and the terms of the following from the Sandy Run Association expire with the present session, to-wit: Rev. H. D. Harrill, D. M. Harrill, and W. A. Martin.

The Indebtedness.

While the last year has witnessed the greatest reduction in the volume of the indebtedness of the school made in any one year, yet your Board reasonably expected a much larger reduction in view of the action of many of the churches last year in formerly assuming the payment of their apportionment of the indebtedness. We regret to state that we have already paid in interest alone since the beginning of the enterprise more than $5,000.00. How much longer will the more than 13,000 members of these great associations allow this suicidal policy to continue.

The total collections since last report on the old indebtedness aggregate $3,646.78. Of this sum $2,300.00 were paid on principal and $1,346.78 on interest. This leaves approximately yet due on principal and interest $12,500.00.

The aggregate sum of the distributive shares assumed by the churches of the two associations at the last sessions thereof amounted to approximately $7,500.00, about half the sum then due. Of course, many of the churches had assumed and paid their distributive shares in whole or in part prior to that time. Of the sum so assumed last year only about one-half has been paid to date, thus leaving about

$3,800 of the sum assumed unpaid. Assuming that this will yet be paid by the churches assuming it, there yet remains of the indebtedness unprovided for about $8,700.00.

Your Board most earnestly recommends that the churches that have already pledged to this cause proceed at once to raise same or to execute a joint note by the members thereof to be used by your Board in the discharge of the indebtedness, and that the churches that have not already formerly assumed the payment of their distributive shares of the indebtedness be asked to do so at the present session of the two associations and that individuals be urged to subscribe a sufficient sum to make up the deficit. Where the cash cannot be raised in the near future, your Board urges the execution of notes to cover the subscriptions.

The following churches have to date paid their distributive share of the indebtedness with interest: Zoar, Sandy Plains, Lattimore, Elizabeth, Mt. Zion and the following churches have paid their apportionment alone. Shelby, Zion, Mt. Pleasant (C), Green River, Caroleen, Henrietta, High Shoals, Bethlehem, Pleasant Hill, and Ross Grove.

At a recent meeting of this Board, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging each church in the two associations to make ministerial education in the Boiling Springs High School one of the fixed objects for which the church makes annual contributions. This assistance is needed by the school to enable it to compete successfully with other schools in this section that receive assistance either from public funds or from the Home Mission Board.

Your Board again urges both associations at their present sessions to make heroic efforts to lift this tremendous burden off our school that the cause of education may prosper in our midst and that God may be glorified thereby.

This, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman.

Pending a motion to adopt, the following spoke to the foregoing report, Viz: J. H. Quinn, J. T. Bowman, Prof. W. E. Francis, C. J. Woodson, E. L. Middleton. The latter's time was extended 30 minutes beyond the limit. The discussion was further continued by Brethren Archibald Johnson, J. L. McCurry, J. R. Miller and George L. English.

Bro. Geo. L. English offered the following resolution, Viz:

Resolved—That the Report of the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School be adopted and that same be referred to a Special Advisory Committee on Finance of seven business men to be selected by the Moderator, which committee shall meet with said Trustees as soon as possible and endeavor to formulate plans for the early liquidation of the indebtedness of the school.

The above resolution was discussed by Revs. J. W. Suttle, C. J. Woodson and Bro. J. H. Quinn.

The said resolution and the report on Boiling Springs High School were adopted.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the following Special Advisory Committee were appointed, Viz: George L. English, J. T. Bowman, Will Kendrick, D. J. Keeter, J. T. S. Mauney, G. W. Hamrick and A. E. Bettis.

On motion adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The people assembled in the house at 1:30 p. m.

Singing by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Payseur.

Bro. M. N. Hamrick read as follows, the

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Zion Church, six miles north-west from Shelby, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1913. Also recommend that Rev. L. W. Swope be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session with Rev. D. G. Washburn, Alternate.

M. N. HAMRICK,
D. J. HAMRICK, } Committee.
E. C. BORDERS,

The report on Time and Place was unanimously adopted.

Rev. J. G. Graham read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE:

Our Orphanage at Thomasville has been in existence for twenty-seven years. During this time it has lovingly and tenderly cared for about 1,300 children. About 400 are now in the institution which is crowded almost beyond its capacity. May this not appeal to those who have the means that they may honor God by giving the means necessary to add every needed building.

The aim of the Orphanage is to give these fatherless children a Godly home, a Christian education and such training as will best fit them for life's work.

The belongings of the Orphanage at present consists of four hundred acres of land, near Thomasville, about one-half of which is in cultivation; 1,200 acres in Lenoir county, near the town of Kingston, eleven dormitories, a central dining hall, a sewing room, a central school building where a first-class graded school is taught and the Technical and Mills buildings, which is occupied entirely by Charity and Children (and Bro. Johnson).

The general health of the Orphanage the past year has been better than ever before. Not a single death from disease; one by accident. The school has done a great work. Along with the regular school work the boys are trained in the shoe shop, the printing office and in dairying, in truck and in general farming; while the girls are taught to sew and cook and do general housework.

The contributions of the past year have been the best we have ever had. Surely God is laying the burden of this great work heavier on the hearts of His people. The crop prospect on the farm is good this Fall, but the high cost of living and the poor crop of last year, caused by the drought, has run us into debt somewhat.

The magnificent Kennedy Gift is to be an arm of the Orphanage, and simply means enlargement and clearly calls for more and larger gifts. We earnestly trust that those who have more of God's wealth will erect memorial buildings for helpless and needy children. The crying need at the Kennedy Home at present is for dormitories which should be built at once, and an auditorium and larger school building at Thomasville which is very sorely needed.

The enlargement is not keeping pace with the increasing calls of distress. Fifty per month are pleading to be admitted, but forty-five of these have to be turned away to struggle alone and oftentimes fall under the hard conditions of life without hope.

More than $100.00 per day is needed to run this institution as it should be run; therefore, your committee begs to recommend:

1. That every S. S. in the association make a monthly offering to the Orphanage.

2. That every church make a special offering on Thanksgiving Day or some Sunday near it, at which time, let the pastor bring, as forcibly as possible, the needs of the Orphanage before his people.

3. That the Superintendent of each Sunday School see that there is a good club of subscribers, Charity and Children, in the school—60 cents a copy in clubs of ten or more.

J. G. GRAHAM,
D. F. BEAM,
W. W. WASHBURN, } Committee.

The Orphanage was discussed by Bro. Archibald Johnson, and — — Flake, of Mississippi, spoke for the B. Y. P. U. in connection with the Orphanage.

The report on Orphanage was adopted.

Rev. J. D. Bridges and Brethren A. P. Spake and Geo. P. Webb were appointed as delegates to attend the next meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

Prof. Francis read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS:

State Missions is the first and most pressing obligation upon North Carolina Baptists. This arises from considerations, which ought to be obvious to all thoughtful persons; but which are not appreciated, obvious as they may be, by the great majority of our people. In order that these considerations of obligation to our own people may more clearly appear, your Committee may be allowed to make herein a simple restatement of them.

It is certain as anything can be, that our natural affections for the citizens of our own state puts a weight of obligation upon us to give the blessings of the gospel to them, such as it puts upon us to enlighten no other people in the world. Our obligation to the pagan world is large beyond question, but our obligation to our own home people is far larger and more pressing, since we are bound to the persons of our own home by ties of natural affection, nearer and more tender than those connecting us with the outside world.

There are wide sections of North Carolina where Baptists are almost unknown. It may be said that those sections in North Carolina,

where there are few or no Baptists, have been evangelized by other denominations. This may be true. But that consideration does not lessen our obligation to plant our churches there. Every thoughtful Baptist knows that our interpretation of the New Testament has been of infinite value to him, and he must also know that our interpretation of the New Testament would be of equal value to any other person whomsoever, who may be led to accept it. We owe it to our brethren of other denominations to give to them a whole gospel, as much as we owe it to the unsaved to give it to them. The simple truth is, that Baptist are the only ones of the great denominations in the world, who hold and teach the religion of the New Testament entirely free from all taint of that hateful ritualism, which has marred Christianity through the ages more than all other evil forces together. Baptists have a mission to their brethren of other denominations, as well as to the unsaved of our citizensihp.

The way for Baptists to most speedily and certainly bring about the evangelization of the whole world is, to speedily, certainly and fully bring about the evangelization of North Carolina. This statement of fact is not alone justified, but it is compelled, by the great doctrine in the Bible, that Christianity does not, and never did, conquer by administration. It can be administered; no, not at all. It conquers by growth, and it conquers by growth alone. It conquers by growth, because it is life. Any element in the educational dynamic of the world, any element in the Home Mission dynamic, any element in the Foreign Mission dynamic, that is to be gotten from North Carolina Baptists, will come from the growth of the Baptists in North Carolina. The only way under the government of God to get anything valuable for Education, for Home Missions, for Foreign Missions out of North Carolina Baptists is, to promote the growth of the Divine Life in the North Carolina Baptists. And it is the work of encouraging and directing this growth of the Divine Life in the North Carolina Baptists, whereabout our State Mission Board and its agencies are concerned.

We want our whole Home Land saved; we want the whole Pagan world saved; well then, hurry up, and save the whole of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

BAYLUS CADE,
J. M. WILSON,
E. S. GLASCOE, } Committee.

State Missions having been previously discussed by Dr. L. Johnson, the report on same was adopted.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read as follows, the

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

This board that administers this department of our work is located at Durham, N. C. Its object is to assist Baptist ministers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service.

It seems that the Lord, in His wisdom, has left a number of them in the care of the churches.

Of all the benevolent objects surely the aged minister, who has given his life service to the cause of our Master should be cared for by the Lord's people.

We now recommend these to you that you may help them.

B. M. BRIDGES,
C. B. CABINESS,
S. GARDNER, } Committee.

The above report was adopted without discussion.

Rev. I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT:

Christ, when sending the seventy forth, said: "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Paul said: "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

We find that quite a number, or all of our pastors has to resort to other means of support. This should not be. We recommend that our pastors be paid a living support, and we urge it upon this delegation to see that this is done.

I. D. HARRILL,
J. W. IRVIN,
L. A. CABANISS, } Committee.

The above report was adopted.

Bro. Geo. L. English read the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK:

To the Kings Mountain Association of Baptist Churches:

Dear Brethren:—

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina during the past year has steadily advanced. A most inspiring Jubilee Missionary Meeting was held in Greensboro, followed by minor Jubilees in Charlotte, Waynesville, Gastonia, Elizabeth City and Fayetteville, which have sent a great wave of missionary zeal and enthusiasm all over the state. This has manifested itself in part in the organization of 183 new societies, forty Mission Study Classes, a substantial increase in gifts, a growing interest in Missionary Literature, and a

larger attendance, especially of young women at the state meeting. The large increase in subscriptions to the quarterly woman's magazine, "Our Mission Fields" is very gratifying.

The Standard of Excellence adopted by the Union last year formed the basis of the year's work, and many good results have been realized by having definite ideals towards which to work. Though many societies have failed to reach a standard entitling them to enrollment in the "List of Honor"; the success attained by some is a stimulus to others. Especial mention is due to the Young Woman's Auxilliaries and the Sunbeams, twelve whose societies are enrolled in the "List of Honor" and Class A, they being the only ones of the 824 societies reporting who attained to this distinction. This is evidence of the growing enthusiasm for missions among the young people and children.

One of the most hopeful signs of the realization of responsibility for the spread of the gospel is the reported increase in number of "Tithers," or those "setting aside not less than a tenth of their income for the spread of God's Kingdom at home and abroad." It has been well said that "A tithing church means an evangelized world." Only as Christians at large realize, as these women do, that a tenth of our income belongs to the Lord by divine right and not by our own gift, and thus realizing systematically separate it from our other funds, will the glorious triumph of the gospel be attained.

If we seek instances of the truest heroism we will find them not so surely among soldiers before the cannon's mouth, as among the earnest, consecrated Christian women who quietly give and work and pray, sacrificing gladly even the necessities of life and denying themselves many of its harmless pleasures in order that they may have money and time to personally obey the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Such heroism shows itself in the minutes of our own Association last year, and will doubtless appear again this year, 347 women having contributed to Foreign Missions an average of 57.5 cents each, while all of the other members of our churches contributed an average of but 8.4 cents per member. Oh brethren! Let us pray that God may use these noble women to arouse us to our responsibility in the advancement of His Work.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. ENGLISH,
E. B. HAMRICK,
J. B. SMITH,
} Committee.

Woman's Work was discussed by Brethren George L. English, E. L. Middleton and C. E. Gower.

The report on Woman's Work was adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn, and Brethren A. P. Spake and L. Blanton were appointed to suggest five men for Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School and report at this session.

Rev. J. W. Suttle was appointed Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board.

Bro. A. P. Spake was appointed to take charge of the Sunday School Work in this Association.

Rev. L. W. Swope, of Shelby, N. C , was elected as delegate to attend next Session of Southern Baptist State Convention, with Rev. D. G. Washburn as Alternate.

On motion adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

Benediction by Rev. J. G. Graham.

Saturday—Morning Session.

The people gathered in the house pursuant to adjournment.

Music, "Crown Him Lord of All."

Religious Exercises were conducted by Rev. I. T. Newton, from Acts 26-20.

The Moderator called the body to order.

Rev. J. D. Bridges read the

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS:

A remarkable growth in Home Mission conditions and liberality has characterized Southern Baptists in recent years. Southern Baptists in the fiscal year ending May, 1902, raised $88,874; in the fiscal year, ending May, 1912, they raised $366,050.00. More than 11,000 of these are the direct result of the work of Home Missionaries. Home Board Missionaries constituted 231 churches in 1902 and 693 in 1912.

More than ever before, men and women who long and labor for the coming of the Kingdom of Christ on earth are seeing that in the real Christianizing of America lies the hope of Christianizing the world.

"As America goes so goes the world."

But so long as nearly two-thirds of the people of the South are not members of any church whatever, the work of Christianizing them is far from being complete.

We are facing serious difficulties. Our own people are not all Christians and more than 500,000 foreigners landing in this country every year that remain, to say nothing of the thousands that come every year, stay awhile and leave.

By bringing hundreds of thousands of foreigners every year to our country God is putting to test the sincerity of the Missionary Spirit in American Christianity. In the South the immigrant is a smaller problem than in the North, but he is a much larger problem in the South than our Christian forces have proven themselves to be able to cope with. In the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are more than 1,000,000 foreigners. There are nearly three and one-half million foreigners, and children born of foreign parentage. For the year ending June, 1911, the foreign population of the South was increased by sixty thousand immigrants. When we consider the size of the foreign population in the South it must be confessed that we have not developed a missionary activity adequate to the needs and opportunities. Among these millions we only have fifty missionary workers. These foreigners need the "gospel which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" that they may be saved and that they may help purify the great stream of immigration as it continues to flow into this country.

There, too, is the Canal Zone which, at once, should be well supplied with missionary workers. Thirty-five thousand men are employed to work on the Isthmian Canal. The missionary workers have been very successful among these workmen but things will soon change there. Much of the work done there has been of a temporary character, but as the Canal is nearing completion we should look to permanency.

The date set for the formal opening of the Canal is January the 1st, 1915, but the Chief Engineer says that he will be ready to admit ships by September the 1st, 1913. This passway will shorten the distance from Liverpool to San Francisco by water by 6,000 miles and from New York and New Orleans by 10,000 miles. It can readily be

seen that the world's population will soon be passing through this United States passway. Missionary workers with proper equipment should be stationed at every place where a permanent settlement will be made and where a village, town or city may spring up.

There are eleven thousand churches in the territory of the Sonthern Baptist Convention that give nothing to missions. These ought to be trained in the "Grace" of giving that they might have "fruit that would abound to their account" and that they might help to give the gospel to them that have it not.

There are also three thousand houseless churches; churches that have no house of their own in which to worship God. Some of these meet in rented halls, some in school buildings and some under brush arbors.

The Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1912 at Oklahoma City authorized the Home Mission Board to raise a One Million Dollar Church Building Loan Fund, so that houseless churches and churches that may be constituted after now, may, by aid of the Board, be able to build houses in which to meet and worship.

Your committee requests thot all the churches make earnest prayer throughout the year for the workers and the work.

J. D. BRIDGES,
C. F. HENDRICK, } Committee.
C. P. GARDNER,

Home Missions was ably discussed by Revs. J. D. Bridges, J. W. Suttle and C. J. Woodson, after which the report on same was adopted.

Bro. A. P. Spake read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES:

The church letters show that fifty-six of our members died during the past year.

A. P. SPAKE,
G. H. LOGAN, } Committee.
F. P. GOLD,

The report on Obituaries was adopted.

Bro. D. C. Carpenter read the report on Finance Committee, Viz:

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association :

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report cash collections for the various objects, as follows:

State Missions	$244 96
Home Missions	169 61
Foreign Missions	199 73
Orphanage	187 80
Ministerial Education	36 17
Ministerial Relief	42 74
Sunday School Missions	12 00
Training School	1 00
Minute Fund	62 91
Total	$956 92

O. M. MULL,
D. C. CARPENTER,
C. C. McSWAIN,
} Committee.

The Finance Committee's Report was adopted.

(Note: Later the Sandy Plains Church paid in as follows: State Missions, $11; Home Missions, $6; Foreign Missions, $11; Orphanage, $11; Old Ministers Relief, $2; Total, $41. These amounts have been paid over to the Treasurer.)

Bro. A. P. Spake made a motion to have Treasurer's Report read in full before the Body and condense it in the minutes.

Motion carried.

(Note: This was done to save space and consequently several dollars in the cost of printing minutes.)

On motion the Treasurer's Report was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Suttle made a motion authorizing Clerk to insert advertisements to supplement the Minute Fund and to print Proceedings of Woman's Missionary Meeting in our minutes.

The above motion was unanimously adopted.

The Committee to select Trustees for the Boiling Springs High School reported as follows :

We recommend that the same brethren whose terms expire at this session be reappointed, viz : Brethren B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, S. H. Hamrick, G. H. Logan, and J. W. Irvin.

D. G. WASHBURN,
A. P. SPAKE,
J. L. BLANTON,
} Committee.

Said report was adopted.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of Committees to report at the next session of this body, viz :

Temperance ..... Rev. J. R. Miller
Education ..... Prof. W. J. Francis
Biblical Recorder ..... Rev. J. D. Bridges
Sunday Schools ..... Bro. Geo. P. Webb
Orphanage ..... Rev. J. W. Suttle
State Missions ..... Rev. L. W. Swope
Home Missions ..... Rev. D. G. Washburn
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. J. G. Graham
Ministerial Relief ..... Rev. B. M. Bridges
Pastoral Support ..... Rev. I. D. Harrill
Woman's Work ..... Bro. Geo. L. English

Rev. J. G. Graham offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved: That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the good people of this church and surrounding community for the very kind and hospitable way they have entertained us during the three days of the Association.

Respectfully,
J. G. GRAHAM

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

A collection amounting to $156.00 was taken to defray

expenses of Ministerial Students now in the Bolling Springs High School.

(We cannot give names for want of space.)

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Zion Baptist Church, six miles north-west from Shelby, N. C., on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1913. Rev. L. W. Swope to preach the Introductory Sermon with Rev. D. G. Washburn, Alternate.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Graham.

A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, in account with the Kingn Mountain Association from September 23, 1911, to September 16, 1912.

State Missions—Received from Finance Committee		$ 189 65
Received from Various Churches		71 70
		$ 261 35
Paid to W. Durham		261 35
Home Missions—Received from Finance Committee		$ 256 33
Received from Churches and other organizations		85 82
		$ 342 15
Paid to W. Durham		342 15
Foreign Missions—Received from Finance Committee		$ 232 13
Received from Churches, etc		111 02
		$ 343 15
Paid to W. Durham		343 15
Orphanage—Received from Finance Committee		$ 166 25
Received from other sources		48 47
		$ 214 72
Paid to S. H. Averett		214 72
Ministerial Education—Received from Finance Committee		$ 60 50
Received from other sources		17 00
		$ 77 50
Paid to W. Durham		77 50
Ministerial Relief—Received from Finance Committee		$ 54 50
Received from other sources		8 48
		$ 62 98
Paid to W. Durham		62 98
Minute Fund for 1911—Received from Finance Committee		$ 67 76
Received from other sources		27 31
		$ 95 07
Paid out to Printer	$85 00	
Paid out to Clerk	5 06	
Paid out to Treasurer	5 01	
	$95 07	95 07
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee		$ 16 42
Received from other sources		9 42

	$	25 84
Paid to W. Durham		25 84
Chinese Famine Fund—Rec'd from Ross Grove Church	$	2 38
Paid to W. Durham		2 38
Associational Missions—Rec'd and in hands of Treasurer		2 40
Margarett Home—Rec'd from Sun Beams of Shelby Baptist Church		1 00
Paid to W. Durham		1 00

Other Societies and Organizations.

Boiling Springs—Sun Beams; Mrs. J. W. Wood, President; Shelby, N. C., R. 3

Bessemer City—Y. L. M. S.; Mrs. Ellen Stroup, President; Bessemer City, N, C.; No. members, 20. Sunbeams; Mrs. Nellie White, President, Bessemer City, N. C.; No. members, 20.

Cherryville—Sunbeams; Roy McDowell, President; Cherryville, N. C.; No. members, 12.

Elizabeth—Sunbeams; Miss Lillie Allen, President; Shelby, N. C., R. 7; No. members, 62.

Grover—Sunbeams; Miss Vivian North, President; Grover, N. C.

Kings Mountain—Sunbeams; Miss Lois Miller, President; Kings Mountain, N. C.; No. members, 40.

New Bethel—Sun Beams; Mattie Lee Cline, President; Lawndale, N. C.; No. members, 35.

Shelby Second Baptist—Sunbeams; Miss Bertie Lee Suttle, President; Shelby, N. C.; No. members, 30.

(Note—Account of W. M. S. will appear in their report.)

Random Thoughts.

Mt. Zion was a new place to some of us, it being on the eastern border of our territory. We were favorably impressed with the place and the people. The church building and the cemetery presented a neat appearance.

This is the first session the Kings Mountain Association has ever held with this church. Mt. Zion Church joined this body at Bethlehem in 1872—40 years ago—by letter from the Broad River Association.

This was a good session from start to finish. It began with a very impressive introductory sermon on Thursday and closed Saturday with a good collection to defray expenses of Ministerial Students of the Boiling Springs High School.

The reports and the speeches were excellent; so were the order and the weather.

It is evident that many lasting impressions were made on those who attended this session.

The choir led by Bro. B. H. Roberts gave us splendid music.

Clerk.

Other Contributions Not Contained in Tables.

Boiling Springs Church—To AssociationalM issions	$ 2 00
Colportage	4 75
Colleges and Schools	90 00
Bethlehem—To Colleges and Schools	300 00
Casar—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Carpenters Grove—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Cherryville—To Colleges and Schools	104 00
Elizabeth—To Sunday School Mission	9 41
Chinese Famine	7 12
Colleges and Schools	392 50
Kings Mountain—To Sunday School Mission	2 00
Colleges and Schools	29 50
Lattimore—To Colleges and Schools	327 00
Mt. Zion—To Sunday School Missions	1 00
Colleges and Schools	100 00
New Bethel—To Colleges and Schools	108 00
New Prospect—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Colleges and Schools	129 55
Patterson Station—To Colportage	3 25
Colleges and Schools	4 50
Pleasant Hill—To Colleges and Schools	278 50
Poplar Springs—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Colleges and Schools	200 00
Ross Grove—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Colleges and Schools	104 50
Sandy Plains—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Shady Grove—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Shelby 1st Baptist—To Colleges and Schools	756 00
Shelby 2nd Baptist—To Sunday School Mission	2 50
Colportage	5 00
Zion—To Sunday School Mission	1 00
Zoar—To Sunday School Mission	2 00

Contributions From Other Sources.

Bethlehem—Sunday School Expenses	$ 12 00
Orphanage	5 00
Boiling Springs—Sunday School Expenses	38 91
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams—To Home Missions	1 75
Foreign Missions	1 75
Colleges and Schools	6 25
Bessemer—To Sunday School Expenses	25 00
Orphanage	38 22
Y. L. M. S. to Home Missions	3 00
Foreign Missions	4 00
Colleges and Schools	7 72
Sunbeams to Home Missions	3 00
Foreign Missions	15 10
Cherryville—Sunday School Expenses	24 63
State Missions	3 13
Foreign Missions	2 52
Sunday School Missions	4 97
Orphanage	42 98
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to State Missions	1 00
Home Missions	3 25
Foreign Missions	3 00
Double Springs—Sunday School Expenses	2 61
Double Shoals—S. S. to S. S. Mis	3 30
Orphanage	1 76
Elizabeth—Sunday School Expenses	34 47
Foreign Missions	1 38
Orphanage	1 93
Sunbeams to State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	12 66
Foreign Missions	9 00
Chinese Famine	5 20
Colleges and Schools	2 00
Other Objects	1 05
Fallston—To Sunday School Expenses	12 02
Orphanage	10 42
Grover—Sunday School to Incidentals	18 50
Colportage	9 04
Orphanage	23 00
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to Sunday School Expenses	1 00
State Missions	07
Home Missions	85
Foreign Missions	5 00

Kings Mountain—Sunday Schools to Incidentals	28 92
Sunday School Expenses	32 23
Orphanage	70 63
B. Y. P. U. to State Missions	3 50
Home Missions	7 55
Foreign Missions	10 00
Other objects	9 75
New Bethel—To Sunday School Expenses	30 16
Sunday School Missions	4 42
Orphanage	39 65
Other objects	18 02
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to Foreign Missions	23
New Hope—To Sunday School Expense	13 75
Orphanage	4 54
Other objects	2 50
B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to State Missions	1 18
Pleasant Grove—Sunday School Expenses	10 00
Shelby 1st Baptist S. S. to S. S. Mis	10 00
Orphanage	99 37
Y. L. M. S. to State Missions	1 56
Home Missions	4 36
Foreign Missions	4 91
Shelby 2nd Baptist Sunday School to Incidentals	28 59
Sunday School Expense	49 96
Colportage	19 31
Other objects	46 97
Waco—S. S. to Building and Repairing	18 10
Incidentals	9 00
Sunday School Expense	14 65
Sunday Schools	2 00
Orphanage	2 00
Zoar—Sunday School Expenses	2 68

Totals.

Sunday School Expenses	$ 304 07
Orphanage	339 50
State Missions	16 44
Home Missions	36 42
Foreign Missions	56 89
Colleges and Schools	15 97
Sunday School Missions	22 69
Other objects	78 29
Incidentals	85 01
Colportage	28 35
Building and Repairing	18 10
Sunday Schools	2 00
Chinese Famine	20
Grand Total	$1003 93

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization

1851 to Present Time 1912

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Mederator.	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	J. F. Williams
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	"
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	H. D. Wilson
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"
1905	Kings Mountain		"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic			

PLEDGES FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS.

CHURCHES.	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 13 00	$ 20 00	$ 10 00	$ 13 00
Bethlehem	2 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	25 00
Boiling Springs	2 00	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	20 00	30 00
Bessemer City	2 00	2 00	2 00	75 00	45 00	25 00	60 00
Buffalo	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Casar	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	5 00
Carpenters Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	3 00
Cherryville	3 00	5 00	3 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	60 00
Double Springs	1 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00
Double Shoals	3 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	.....	6 00	7 00
Elizabeth	2 00	.....	.....	42 00	27 16	15 00	25 00
Fallston	.....	3 00	3 50	12 00	5 00	8 00	12 00
Flint Hill	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00
Grover	1 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	25 00	20 00	20 00
Kings Mountain	2 00	.....	3 00	100 00	50 00	30 00	50 00
Lattimore	3 00	2 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	20 00
Lawndale	2 00	3 00	4 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	30 00
Mt. Sinai	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00
Mt. Zion	1 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	10 00
New Bethel	5 00	10 00	8 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	125 00
New Hope	2 00	2 50	2 50	15 00	8 00	6 00	10 00
New Prospect	1 00	.....	2 50	8 00	12 00	12 00	12 00
*Norman's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Patterson Grove	1 00	1 00	2 50	7 00	3 00	2 00	5 00
Patterson Station	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Pleasant Grove	2 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	15 00	12 00	15 00
Pleasant Hill	1 50	1 00	1 00	11 00	8 00	7 00	10 00
Poplar Springs	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	6 00
Ross Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00
Sandy Plains	1 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	11 00
Shady Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Shelby 1st Baptist	5 00	15 00	10 00	75 00	125 00	100 00	125 00
Shelby 2nd Baptist	2 50	7 00	7 50	20 00	30 00	15 00	30 00
Union	1 00	.....	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	8 00
Waco	2 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	30 00
Zion	1 00	4 00	3 00	13 00	17 00	7 00	14 00
Zoar	2 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	15 00	8 00	10 00
Total	$60 00	$94 00	$93 00	$729 70	$655 66	$461 50	$713 00

The above is a guide for next year.

*Norman's Grove is a new church.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Time of Preaching	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Total	Lost by Letr	Excluded	Died	Total	Net Gain
Beaver Dam	C. C. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	A. C. Irvin, R 5, Shelby, N. C.	4	12	3	...	15	7	4	...	11	4
Bethlehem	M. L. McSwain, Kings Mtn, "	J. G. Graham, Kings Mtn, "	2&4	9	2	1	12	5	...	2	7	5
Boiling Springs	D. J. Hamrick, R. 3, Shelby, "	Baylus Cade, R 3, Shelby, "	E S	6	11	1	18	31	...	3	34	...
Bessemer City	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City, "	L. M. Hobbs, Bessemer City, "	1&3	27	10	4	41	11	18	7	36	5
Buffalo	A. C. Dedmon, R. 2, Cherryville "	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville, "	4	7	2	1	10	8	1	1	10	...
Casar	O. C. Downs, Casar, "	W. M. Gold, R 3, Ellenboro, "	4	4	5	...	9	3	...	1	4	5
Carpenters Grove	A. D. Warlick, R. 1, Cleve. Mlls "	W. M. Gold, R 3, Ellenboro, "	1	.....	4	1	5	1	...	...	1	4
Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville, "	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville, "	1&3	8	6	...	14	8	2	1	11	3
Double Springs	J. L. Green, R. 4, Shelby, "	D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby, "	2	7	8	4	19	21	5	4	30	...
Double Shoals	J. M. Green, R. 6, Shelby, "	A. C. Irvin, R 5, Shelby, "	1	.....	1	...	1	6	1	1	8	...
Elizabeth	Geo. Dover, R. 7, Shelby, "	J. W. Suttle, Shelby. "	4	14	4	1	19	7	...	2	9	10
Fallston	Lem'l Williams, R. 6, Shelby, "	I. T. Newton, Blacksburg, S. C.	2	2	1	...	3	7	1	1	9	...
Flint Hill	Newman Adair, R. 3, Shelby, "	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	3	7	22	...	29	6	1	...	7	22
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover, "	J. R. Miller, Kings Mtn, "	1&3	8	10	...	18	4	...	3	7	11
Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain, "	" " " " " "	2&4	6	15	...	21	13	...	...	13	8
Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick, R. 2, Moor'sb'o, "	D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby, "	1	9	17	...	26	3	...	3	6	20
Lawndale	Jas. H. Foyles, Lawndale, "	C. W. Payseur, Blacksburg, S. C.	4	.....	.....	1	1	16	5	1	22	...
Mt. Sinai	A. L. Putnam, Cherryville, "	C. A. Caldwell, Henry, N. C.	3	.....	1	...	1	2	2	1	5	...
Mt. Zion	L. R. Putnam, R. 2, Shelby, "	J. M. Goode, R 1, Shelby, "	3	.....	1	2	3	6	...	1	7	...
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale, "	C. W. Payseur, Blacksburg, S. C.	4	.....	3	...	3	11	2	2	15	...
New Hope	L. M. McSwain, R.1, Bl'ksburg, S. C.	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	2	13	4	...	17	9	...	3	12	5
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, R. 6, Shelby, N. C.	I. D. Harrill, R 4, Shelby, "	3	6	2	...	8	4	...	3	7	1
*Norman's Grove	F. B. Weaver, Lawndale, "	B. F. Newton, Casar, "	2	3	16	...	19	.....	...	...	...	19
Oak Grove	W. J. Hicks, R. 2, Kgs Mtn, "	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, "	4	12	14	1	27	4	...	...	4	23
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn, "	I. D. Harrill, R 4, Shelby, "	4	1	.....	...	1	9	1	...	10	...
Patterson Station	H. A. Logan, R. 7, Shelby, "	H. D. Harrill, Forest City, "	3	5	.....	...	5	2	...	1	3	2
Pleasant Grove	R. W. Gardner, R. 6, Shelby, "	D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby, "	4	5	2	2	9	8	1	2	11	...
Pleasant Hill	R. B. Francis, R. 7, Shelby, "	I. D. Harrill, R 4, Shelby, "	2	5	.....	1	6	.....	...	...	...	6
Poplar Springs	E. L. Holland, R. 3, Shelby, "	J. C. Gillespie, Charlotte, "	4	17	5	...	22	1	...	1	2	20
Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, R. 5, Shelby, "	I. D. Harrill, R 4, Shelby, "	1	6	4	...	10	.....	...	...	...	10
Sandy Plains	J. F. Green, R. 1, Lattimore, "	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro, "	3	3	2	1	6	10	1	3	15	...
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville, "	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville, "	1	11	6	...	17	.....	...	...	...	17
Shelby 1st Baptist	O. M. Mull, Shelby, "	L. W. Swope, Shelby, "	E S	46	29	2	77	16	...	2	18	59
Shelby 2nd Baptist	Jasper Barnett, Shelby, "	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, "	E S	18	36	...	54	22	...	3	25	29
Union	R. L. Weathers, R 5, Shelby, "	D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby, "	2	10	20	...	30	3	...	1	4	26
Waco	S. P. Miller, Waco, "	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville, "	4	11	1	4	16	5	...	2	7	9
Zion	F. P. Gold, R 5, Shelby, "	A. C. Irvin, R 5, Shelby, "	1	2	5	...	7	4	...	4	8	...
Zoar	J. P. Humphries, R 2, Shelby, "	D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby, "	3	.....	7	...	7	8	...	1	9	...
Total			.....	300	279	27	606	281	46	60	387	323

*Norman's Grove—a new church. Shelby 2nd Baptist reports preaching 1st Sunday a. m. and every Sunday p. m.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

HURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Minister's Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total for all Objects	Seating Capacity	Value Church Property
ver Dam.....	$ 180	$	$	$10	$	$20	$10	$13	$13	$ 2	$ 4	$	$1	$ 253	600	$ 1000
hlehem	300	4 17	.....	2	.....	25	5	25	25	4	3	89 35	2	484 52	600	2000
ing Springs....	600	6	5	.....	45	20	20	20	25 90	.....	2	.....	3	746 90	500	3000
semer City.....	500	.....	45 50	.....	10 90	15	8 25	34 59	20 03	13 29	5	97 73	.....	750 29	500	2000
alo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 82	1 82	1 81	2	.....	2	.....	35	980	300	.....
ar	75	5	.....	13	.....	2	2	5	5	1	1	.....	1	110	500	800
enters Grove.	60	4 75	.....	2	.....	6	4	3	5	1	1	19 50	63	106 88	450	700
rryville.....	300	117	53 38	.....	5 75	40	20	60	30	5	3	12 50	2	648 63	800	3000
ble Springs.....	190	.....	8 65	.....	.....	20	20	20	20	5	3	40	3	329 65	.....	.....
ble Shoals.....	100	.....	10	12 19	.....	7	6	7	7	2	1	5 02	2	159 21	400	700
abeth.	250	.....	59 84	.....	12	25	25	23	25	3	3	.....	3 05	428 89	500	4000
ston.....	179 05	8	.....	.....	.....	8 50	6 50	13 40	10 45	6 45	4 40	22 20	1 50	260 45	500	1200
t Hill.....	50 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1 35	59 45	450	1000
ver	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	25	10	.....	5	.....	.....	580	500	7000
gs Mountain...	500	.....	36 97	.....	6 32	43 11	16 70	17 21	29 37	.....	3	1	2 50	656 18	350	3000
imore	210	.....	.....	3	11	15	15	20	15	2	5	57 20	2 05	355 25	500	1000
ndale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....
Sinai.....	100	8 60	1 20	65 23	.....	10	6	10	13	2	2	.....	2 05	220 08	500	2000
Zion	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2	2	.....	1	.....	65	86 65	300	1000
Bethel.....	206 70	.....	18 55	.....	.....	36 10	41 35	117 16	28 60	17 90	9 50	22 20	2 20	500 26	400	1000
Hope.....	250	2000	50 84	.....	12	10	5	10	10	.....	3 67	16 82	2 80	2371 13	500	.....
Prospect.....	125	.....	12	5	.....	12 50	12 50	12 50	8 50	.....	2	16 50	2 30	218 80	500	15000
man's Grove..	5 78	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	1	.....	.....	.....	40	78 58	.....	375
Grove	100	.....	27 55	4 20	.....	3	3	2	4	1	1	.....	1 10	146 85	300	580
erson Grove...	100	.....	7	10	.....	3	2	5	7	1	2	1 63	88	140 01	400	1000
erson Station.	75	34 65	40	7	.....	3	3	3	5	.....	2	9 20	1	143 25	400	1000
sant Grove.....	185	.....	12	.....	2	15	12	15	10 32	5	1 48	22	1 50	281 30	600	1700
sant Hill.....	110	.....	15 50	10 24	.....	8 35	6	10	11	1 17	1 17	7 90	1 90	183 23	700	1200
ar Springs	200	50	.....	12	.....	9	2 25	6	6 15	1	2	.....	50	288 90	500	1000
Grove.....	.....	.....	35 63	11 92	.....	5	4	5	5	1	1	19	1	88 55	400	2000
y Plains.....	150	3200	.....	15	.....	11	6	11	11	2	2	.....	3	3411	700	3500
y Grove.....	85	.....	.....	2 25	.....	5	5	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	109 25	250	500
by 1st Baptist	1500	9075 67	666 94	283 33	16 75	125	100	125	75	15	11 50	517 80	3	12514 99	1200	50000
by 2nd Baptist	360	.....	65 20	.....	14 50	25	12	30	5	7 50	7 50	85	2 75	614 45	600	3000
n.....	150	.....	30	8	.....	13 50	5	6 50	10	.....	.....	.....	1 50	224 50	.....	.....
)	200	11 90	20	.....	5	25	10	30	13	3	2	.....	2 60	322 50	600	1000
.....	150	.....	18 60	.....	.....	17	8	14	13	4	3	.....	3	230 60	.....	.....
.....	200	.....	28 75	14 20	.....	17 50	10 50	10	11	3	3	34 57	2 60	335 12	600	1600
Total.....	$8321 63	14595 74	1229 24	490 56	141 22	625 38	439 87	720 57	500 32	110 31	104 72	1097 12	62 91	28420 05	16700	117855

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total	No. Schools	Quarterlies and Papers taken	Months Kept Open	Average Attendance	Baptisms from School
Beaver Dam	D. B. Green R 4, Shelby, N. C.	Fred Callahan R 4, Shelby, N. C	6	111	117	1	3	12	70	
Bethlehem	G. H. Logan Kings Mountain, "	Hubert Herndon Kings Mtn, "	5	100	105	1	100	12	65	1
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick R 3, Shelby, "	Duke Hamrick R 3. Shelby, "	14	182	196	1	275	12	122	
Bessemer City	S. S. Wells Bessemer City, "	Willis Woodle Bessemer City, "	13	183	196	1	300	12	116	12
Buffalo	O. F. Yelton R 1, Shelby, "	A. C. Dedmon, R 2, Cherryville, "	5	45	50	1		12	50	7
Casar	M. N. Pruett Casar, "	J. A. Newton Casar, "	5	81	86	1		12	37	2
Carpenters Grove	J. M. Carpenter R 1, Belwood, "	J. C. Hoyle, R 1, Cleve'd Mills, "	5	36	41	1	37	6	24	
Cherryville	N. B. Kendrick Cherryville, "	E. E. McDowell Cherryville, "	12	180	192	1	402	12	118	6
Double Springs	Columbus Harrill R 4, Shelby, "	Paul Philbeck R 1, Lattimore, "	10	75	85	1	88	12	57	7
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan R 6, Shelby, "	C. R. Spangler, R 6, Shelby, "	7	71	78	1	60	12	45	
Elizabeth	J. B. Allen R 7, Shelby, "	H. H. Allen R 7, Shelby, "	15	116	131	1	173	12	86	11
Fallston	C. A. Hoyle R 2, Lawndale, "	J. J. Blanton Fallston, "	8	73	81	1	150	12	50	2
Flint Hill	T. D. McSwain R 3, Shelby, "	Beuna Holland R 3, Shelby, "	6	50	56	1		12	75	4
Grover	J. A. Ellis Grover, "	J. F. Dixon Grover, "	10	121	131	1	180	12	71	8
Kings Mountain	Forrest Floyd Kings Mountain, "	W. T. Parker Kings Mtn, "	10	220	230	1	225	12	100	6
Lattimore	J. D. McSwain Lattimore, "	E. R. Price Lattimore, "	9	123	132	1	185	12	60	5
Lawndale	No Report , "	"								
Mt. Sinai	A. I. Stroup Cherryville, "	P. R. Dellinger Cherryville, "	9	134	143	1	150	12	100	
Mt. Zion	J. H. Hawkins R 2, Shelby, "	Eula Weaver R 2, Shelby, "	8	52	60	1	50	12	40	
New Bethel	Carme Elam Lawndale, "	C. M. Ledford Lawndale, "	6	173	179	1	175	12	77	
New Hope	A. E. Bettis Earl, "	R. E. Nichol Earl, "	7	100	107	1	724	12	62	6
New Prospect	J. B. Smith R 1, Shelby, "	O. C. Dixon R 6, Shelby, "	7	83	90	1	100	9	47	4
*Norman's Grove	A new church , "	"								
Oak Grove	W. H. Putnam, R 4, Kings Mtn, "	W. C. Dixon, R 4, Kings Mtn, "	7	60	67	1	60	12	50	10
Patterson Grove	Benton Putnam, Kings Mountn, "	W. A. Styers Kings Mtn, "	8	63	71	1	100	12	40	
Patterson Station	T. H. Lowery, Patterson Spgs, "	Mollie McSwain, Patterson Spgs "	7	71	78	1	102	12	35	5
Pleasant Grove	Loyd Hamrick R 6, Shelby, "	Sylvester Elliott R 6, Shelby, "	11	96	107	1	106	12	50	3
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Kendrick R 7, Shelby, "	Miss Delia Camp R 7, Shelby, "	9	80	89	1	318	12	50	4
Poplar Springs	M. D. Moore R 3, Shelby, "	Wm. Lattimore R 3, Shelby, "	8	108	116	1	100	12	60	13
Ross Grove	J. M. Dedmon R 5, Shelby, "	D. C. Elliott R 1, Shelby, "	8	113	121	1	150	12	51	6
Sandy Plains	C. R. Whitaker, R 1, Lattimore, "	Gaither Allen R 1, Lattimore, "	8	109	117	1	124	9	54	3
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup Cherryville, "	No name given "	3	30	33	1	30	9	20	2
Shelby 1st Baptist	George Blanton Shelby, "	J. J. Lattimore Shelby, "	25	380	405	1	475	12	191	41
Shelby 2nd Baptist	B. L. Ledwell Shelby, "	F. N. Wood Shelby, "	14	250	264	1	300	12	152	10
Union	J. T. S. Mauney R 5, Shelby, "	G. A. Green R 5, Shelby, "	7	133	140	1	150	12	54	6
Waco	Dr. A. L. Little Waco, "	C. C. Beam Waco, "	8	80	88	1	120	12	60	11
Zion	J. W. Irvin R 5, Shelby, "	Wilbur Simmons R 5, Shelby, "	7	60	67	1	75		34	
Zoar	W. H. McSwain R 3, Shelby, "	Gertrude Street R 2, Shelby, "	10	102	112	1	156	12	57	
Total			317	4044	4361		5743			195

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

S.	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Margaret Home	Expense Fund Cen. Committee	Expense Fund K. M. A.	Total for Year
ty.....	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Bessemer City...	Mrs. R. H. Garran, Bessemer City...	25	$8 50	13 00	20 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	.....	46 60
ngs....	Mrs. J. W. Wood, R 1, Shelby.....	Mrs. W. A. Elam, R 3, Shelby.....	50	20 00	5 00	28 50	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	60 00
.....	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville....	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville...	25	4 75	13 50	11 50	4 00	.....	1 00	50	35 25
ngs.....	Mrs. Loula Hamrick, R 4, Shelby....	Miss Ollie Green, R. 4, Shelby.....	18	6 80	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	27 80
.....	Mrs. I. B. Allen, R 7, Shelby.....	Mrs. Geo. Dover, R 7, Shelby	24	24 55	6 10	36 10	.....	.....	1 00	.....	123 75
.....	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover.....	Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Grover.	18	5 50	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	20 50
tain...	Mrs. J. G. Graham, Kings Mtn.....	Miss J. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.....	28	3 90	5 75	33 04	.....	.....	.....	25	44 43
.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills...	Mrs. C. Elam, Lawndale.....	20	10 45	7 90	8 55	.....	.....	.....	50	27 40
.....	Mrs. Violet Austell, Earl.....	Miss Mayme Austell, Earl.....	17	3 00	3 00	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	25	14 25
.....	.....	.....	219	87 45	69 25	153 79	12 00	1 50	6 50	1 50	399 88
	YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.										
ity.....	Miss Ellen Stroup, Bessemer City..	Miss Etta White, Bessemer City.....	20	.....	4 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
	SUNBEAM BANDS.										
.....	Lillie Allen, R 7, Shelby.....	Clara Allen, R 7, Shelby.....	62	5 00	5 88	20 98	.....	2 00	.....	.....	34 91
.....	Vivian North, Grover.....	Loyd Dickson, Grover.....	26	80	1 00	5 00	.....	....	50	50	7 80
ntain...	Lois Miller, Kings Mountain.....	Lois Hambright, Kings Mountain.....	.....	3 50	7 55	10 00	.....	1 00	50	10	22 65
.....	Ray McDowell, Cherryville.....	Lois Kendrick, Cherryville.....	.....	1 00	3 25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
.....	.....	.....	.....	10 30	17 68	38 98	.....	3 00	1 00	60	.....

eth W. M. S. to Boiling Springs High School $56.00; Sunbeam Band $1.05.

S's that made no report—Bethlehem, Lattimore, Ross Grove, Shelby 1st Church, Shelby 2nd Church, Union, Zoar, Zion.

A's that made no report—Cherryville, Shelby, Shelby Jr.

n Bands that made no report—Bessemer City, Boiling Springs, New Bethel, Shelby 1st Church, Shelby 2nd Church.

MINUTES

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

The first separate meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held at Kings Mountain, September 5th and 6th, 1912.

The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which the Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. C. Borders.

Miss Emma Cornwell gave a most cordial address of welcome to the Woman's Missionary Union in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society and the citizens of Kings Mountain.

The meeting was well attended and most of the Societies were represented by delegates. The number of delegates was large considering the place of meeting was at the extreme South-Eastern bounds of the Association.

The interest and zealousness manifest by those in attendance was inspiring and there was a pervasive atmosphere of spirituality hitherto unknown in the annual meetings.

Organization was followed by reports from Woman's Missionary Societies of the Kings Mountain Association.

The Constitution was read and adopted.

The election of the nominating committee is as fol-

lows: Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. Eugenia Poston and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick.

The hymn "Stand up for Jesus" was sung, followed by prayer.

The Annual Report of the President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, proved that the untiring efforts she has set forth have been rewarded. There has been an increase in number of members of each Society reporting at annual meeting, and gain in gifts is marked.

Mrs. Frank Elam prepared a paper on State Missions stating the condition of work carried on by the State Mission Board. Telling of the destitution existing in some sections, the valuable aid rendered by W. M. U. and Young Peoples Societies and the great need of further help.

Mrs. Herndon, of Kings Mountain, read a paper on Home Mission Problems which fully stated the conditions and needs of this, the great Problem of Southern Baptists.

Echoes of the Annual Meeting in Monroe were given by Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. Lynch told of the strength and inspiration derived from it.

This was followed by a Woman's Missionary Conference and many helpful suggestions as to methods of enlarging the work, distributing literature and increasing membership were given.

Dismission by prayer.

The afternoon session was begun at 2 o'clock by singing "Rescue the Perishing," Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., conducting the Devotional Exercises, reading from 13 chapter 1st Cor.

Mrs. Mason was asked to continue the exercises by explaining the Standard of Excellence for W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. and Sunbeam Bands. If the Standard of Excellence could be reached by all the Societies in this Association, by each Church in the Association, the work on Mission fields could be increased 20%.

The following committees were appointed:

Margaret Home.

Mrs. E. C. Borders, Chairman, R 7, Shelby; Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville; Mrs. F. W. Wood, Shelby.

Training School.

Miss Emma Cornwell, Chairman, Kings Mountain; Miss Pearl Herndon, R 2, Kings Mountain; Miss Ruth Styers, Cherryville.

Literature Committee.

Mrs. J. G. Graham, Chairman, Kings Mountain; Mrs. R. H. Garran, Bessemer City; Mrs. W. A. Webb, R 3, Shelby; Mrs. Violet Austell, Earl; Mrs. Geo. Dover, R 7, Shelby; Miss Mattie Wray Elam, Cleveland Mills.

Obituaries.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Chairman, Shelby; Mrs. D. G. Washburn, R 4, Shelby; Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Grover; Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Shelby; Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville; Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain; Miss Ida Dixon, Cleveland Mills.

Time and Place.

Mrs. Lester Self, Chairman, Cherryville; Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain; Mrs. L. M. Hobbs, Bessemer City.

Central Committee.

Mrs. Zeb V. Cline, R —, Shelby; Mrs. Geo. English, Shelby; Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, Shelby; Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby; Mrs. Eugenia Poston, R 7, Shelby.

The officers of the preceeding year were elected unanimously. They are as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Archer, Associational President.

Miss M. Livingston, Vice-President.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Elam, Secretary.

Prayer and song.

Some Plans of Work for the year by Mrs. Archer urged that the members of societies be more constant in prayer, strive for deeper spirituality and a fuller sense of personal responsibility. That each one may work with zeal and enthusiasm, plans for enlarging each department of Mission work in the Societies. That the numbers may be greatly increased.

Foreign Missions was discussed. Mrs. Mason told of the glorious work now being done on the Foreign Fields, of the great advance being made in evangelizing the world; of the schools where the minds are being trained by Christian teachers; of the hospitals where both soul and body are healed.

The immensity of the field and the meager number of workers were compared.

May the Master who gave the command "Go ye," give grace that the laborers may be sent.

The Session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Eugenia Poston.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the exercises were begun by a song service by the choir.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Miller, followed by an address on Missions. The address was complete. No point was left untouched. The immensity of the field, the great need of an increased number of consecrated laborers on the Foreign Fields, the duty of Churches and individuals in sending the laborers that the Great Commission might be fulfilled was made plain.

The World's Religion was illustrated by Maps and Charts and an explanation of same given by Mrs. Mason. The enormous extent of Papal territory was shown and the enormous spread of Roman Catholicism in the U. S. was clearly shown.

Songs and a solo with benediction closed this helpful and impressive service.

Friday morning service was begun by singing "Work for the Night is Coming." Mrs. Lynch conducting the devotional exercises.

Miss Gazzie Osborne being unable to attend sent a paper on Our Training School, which showed thought and care in its preparation, telling of the great work the Training School is doing and the importance of enlarging the work that more workers in the Master's Vineyard may be properly trained.

Reports from the Young Woman's Auxiliary were heard and a carefully prepared paper, helpful in every feature, showing that it is practical and possible for the Y. W. A. to be maintained in Country Churches, and how it may help the W. M. S.

Dismission by prayer.

Friday afternoon the song "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Mrs. J. W. Wood conduceed the Devotional Exercises.

The Sunbeam Band of Kings Mountain continued the exercises with bright songs, addresses of welcome and recitations, plainly illustrating the value of training the children.

Mrs. J. W. Wood further illustrated the value of early Christian training by telling how boys who have outgrown the Sunbeams organize the Royal Ambassadors and continue the training started in Sunbeam Bands. The great good accomplished by this only eternity can tell.

Report of committee on resolutions is as follows:

Resolved, That the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association offer a vote of thanks to the ladies of the W. M. S., the Sunbeam Band, and the citizens of Kings Mountain for their kind entertainment, and manifold kindnesses shown while their guests.

It is very apparent that the Delegates will leave deeply in love with the host of kind, courteous inhabitants who know how to make pleasant the stay of visitors.

MRS. FRANK ELAM, Chairman,
MRS. FORDE,
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
Distributing Enrollment Cards and enrolling delegates.
11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.
1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1.—Religious Exercises. 2.—Temperance. 3.—Biblical Recorder. 4.—Pastoral Support. 5.—Sunday School. 6.—State Missions. 7.—Ministerial Relief. 8.—Woman's Work 9.—Baptist Orphanage. 10.—Education. 11.—Foreign Missions. 12.—Home Missions. 13.—Obituaries. 14.—Finance. 15.—Time and Place.
The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.
2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Report of Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.
1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.
2:30 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Education.
11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.
1:30 p. m.—1.—Orphanage. 2.—Finance. 3.—Time and Place. 4.—Miscellaneous Matter. 5.—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-third Annual Session with the Zion Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, 6 miles North-West of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of September, 1913.

Thursday, September 25th.

At 10.15 A. M. the Choir sang "Blest be the tie that binds" and "All Hail the power of Jesus name" after which Bro. L. W. Swope read 9 verses of the 122 Psalm, followed by prayer of Bro. C. J. Woodson.

Song "The solid rock" after which Bro L. W. Swope proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in Isaah 21-12 "The watchman said, the morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come". This subject he handled in a very able manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

At 11:40, the Moderator, Bro. A. C. Irvin, called the body to order and appointed Brethren B. T. Falls, J. Y. Irvin, L. F. King, L. S. Hamrick and A. P. Spake to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates.

The following enrolled their names as delegates:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, T. P. Hamrick, C. O. Ramsey and C. C. McSwain.

Buffalo—D. D. Lanford, M. V. Hoyle and B. F. Wilson.

Bessemer City—R. H. Garren and D. F. Helms.

Bethleham—J. G. Graham, W. E. Dixon, B. G. Logan, B. D. Ratterree and J. Clyde Randall.

Boiling Springs—D. S. Lovelace, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, W. C. Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, W. B. Moore, R. N. Hawkins, A. W. Crabtree, Baylus Cade, W. J. Francis, S. A. Green and J. L. Pruett.

Casar—J. F. Clippard and B. F. Newton.
Carpenters Grove—C. C. Falls and A. D. Warlick.
Cherryville—C. M. Robinson, A. B. Peeler, J. H. Trott, R. S. Short and N. B. Kendrick.
Double Shoals—J. M. Green, E. A. Morgan and W. S. Spangler.
Double Springs—D. G. Washburn, Irvin Philbeck, I. D. Harrill, J. W. Hamrick, J. L. Green, J. C. Washburn and C. M. Bridges.
Elizabeth—J. M. Tucker, S. Lester Roberts, J. L. Allen, A. P. Spake, L. A. Beam, Max Wilson and J. C. Hord.
Fallston—M. E. Spurlin, Alonzo Hoyle and E. F. Dellinger.
Flint Hill—B. F. Putnam and R. L. D. Green.
Grover—J. W. Sheppard, J. F. Dickson and S. R. Anthony.
Kings Mountain—J. R. Miller, G. W. Kendrick, G. M. Howell and W. F. Styers.
Lawndale—H. F. Schenck and Chas E. Wease.
Lattimore—J. D. Putnam, B. M. Bridges, E. R. Price and A. M. Lattimore.
Mt. Zion—W. J. Ferguson, T. C. Carpenter, C. L. Crowder and W. S. Beam.
Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam.
New Bethel—Frank Lattimore, J. V. Devenny, R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord and J. M. London.
New Hope—W. D. Earl, S. H. Austelle, W. W. Harden, D. F. McSwain and J. A. McSwain.
New Prospect—Jno. F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, C. C. Beam and J. B. Smith.
North Brook—J. B. Farmer.
Norman Grove—C. P. Wellmon and L. H, Biggerstaff.
Oak Grove—R. S. Thornburg, W. G. H. Ware, J. N. Lovelace.
Patterson's Grove—A. H. Bridges.
Patterson Station—L. F. King, H. A. Logan and T. W. Gladden.
Pleasant Hill—R. Roberts, R. B. Francis and L. I. Kendrick.
Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, V. A. Gardner, Q. M. Ledford, Plato Costner, Lloyd Hamrick and Sylvester Elliott.
Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, J. D. Allen and A. M. Hamrick.
Ross' Grove—Ralph Blanton and A. J. Dedmont.
Sandy Plains—Z. Bridges, Joseph D. Bridges, L. S. Jenkins, Ed Walker, J. F. Green, R. H. Weaver, Z. R. Walker.
Shady Grove—J. T. Ervin, L. P. Wright and E. H. Biggerstaff.
Shelby First—L. W. Swope, C. J. Woodson, C. C. Hamrick, E. A. Wellmon, J. L. Suttle, R. E. Campbell, George Blanton, J. J. Lattimore, H. D. Wilson, J. T. Bowman, M. N. Hamrick and O. M. Mull.
Shelby Second—J. W. Suttle, J. W. Smawley, S. H. Hamrick, A. R.

Putnam, C. A. Morrison, W. O. R. Putnam, J. D. Barnett and J. N. Barnett.

Union—P. A. Cansby, V. B. Champion, R. L, Weathers. S. S. Maunney, W. L. Walker and R. L. Price.

Waco—S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup, P. J. Kendrick and W. C. Whitworth.

Zion—W. F. Gold, J. M. Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

Zoar—W. H. McSwain and M. O. McEntire.

After the enrollment of delegates, election of officers was next in order of business.

Before going into the election of officers, Bro. J. T. Bowman offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved—That it is the sense of this Association, that interest in its meetings—and the development of its members—will be augmented by a rotation of its officers—and that no officer shall be eligible to succeed himself except for one term—and that we establish and maintain this order."

Bro. Bowman moved that these resolutions be adopted, motion being second by Bro. C. J. Woodson.

Remarks on the subject by Bro. J. T. Bowman, Maj. H. F. Schenck and Bro. C. J. Woodson, and on motion of Bro. D. G. Washburn the foregoing resolutions were tabled.

The officers of the Association, to-wit: Moderator, A. C. Irvin, Clerk, D. S. Lovelace and Treasurer, H. D. Wilson all made short talks in which they asked the Association to allow them to retire from office and to elect some one else to fill their places.

Bro. J. T. Bowman placed in nomination the name of Bro. J. W. Suttle, for Moderator, and on motion he was elected.

Bro. D. G. Washburn placed in nomination the name of Bro. Geo. P. Webb, for Clerk, but immediately withdrew same.

Bro. A. P. Spake placed in nomination the name of J. J. Lattimore, for Clerk, and on motion he was elected.

Bro. H. D. Wilson placed in nomination the name of Bro. Geo. Blanton, for Treasurer, and on motion he was elected.

The following visitors were received: Dr. W. R. Cullam, of Wake Forest College, Bro. W. M. Green, of Biblical Recorder, Bro. F. B. Hamrick of Charity and Chiidren, Bro. Z. D. Harrill, Moderator Sandy Run Association, Bro. D. B. Pruett of the Sandy Run Association, and the following new Pastors were recoginized: Bro. D. F. Helms, Pastor Bessemer City Baptist Church, Bro. C. M. Robinson, Pastor Cherryville Baptist Church.

At 12:30 o'clock, on motion of Bro. C. J. Woodson, the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Bro. Z. D. Harrill.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met according to order of adjournment, 1.30 p. m. After several selections by the Choir, Bro. D. F. Helmes led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Temperance: J. R. Miller, Chairman, C. A. Morrison and J. C. Hamrick.

Biblical Recorder:—J. D. Bridges, Chairman, W. D. Earl and R. E. Campbell.

Sunday Schools:—Geo. P. Webb, Chairman, W. P. Wilson and Frank Lattimore.

State Missions:—L. W. Swope, Chairman, J. G. Allen and E. B. Hamrick.

On Motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin it was ordered that the order of business be the same as of last session.

North Brook Baptist Church, a new church in Lincoln County, asked to be admitted into this Association and on motion was received.

On Motion of Maj. H. F. Schenck the action of the Association in receiving North Brook Church was recinded, on account of motion to receive being out of order, until the articles of faith of said church had been passed upon by a committee of the Association, and on motion of Bro. J. R. Miller, that a committee be appoioted to investigate the credentials of said church, J. R. Miller, A. C. Irvin and D. G. Washburn were appointed a committee to investigate the credentials of said church and report to the Association at some future time during this session.

Bro. J. R. Miller read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

There has been some discussion as to whether the Temperance question should have a place on the program at our Associational meetings, I shall not discuss this question further than to say, that if it ever deserved a place, it still deserves it. Satan has not given up, or surrendered this his most effective agancy for the propagation of all forms of sin, and the damning of the souls of men. Though he has sustained a heavy loss, and temporary defeat in North Carolina, by the enactment of our Prohibition law, we must not shut our eyes to the fact, that the liquor interests of this nation have not given up hope of again invading our beloved State. Therefore, we may guard well our victory, and not lay down our arms too soon, if we are to hold what we have already achieved.

And we surely need to hold this law:

1st. In order to elevate the minds of our citizens on the vital question of civic righteousness.

2nd. In order to keep our State from participating in, and helping to foster the ignorance, poverty, vice and crime which are the undeniable products of the liquor business.

3rd. In order to put our state on a plain with the principals of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States, and neared in harmony with the law of God.

Then if we are to hold this law, we must enforce it at least with a reasonable degree of success. And with the enactment of the "Webb Bill" by Congress, and the laws of our own state, and the co-operation of good people, there is no reason for non-enforcement of this law. One of the most efficient means we can use in helping to enforce this law, is to let our executive officers know that we expect them to do their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MILLER
J. C. HAMRICK
C. A. MORRISON

After which Temperance was discussed by Bro. J. R. Miller, Bro. O. M. Mull and Bro. R. N. Hawkins.

On Motion the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Religious exercise: Pastor and Deacons of Zion Church, H. A. Logan, R. L. Weathers and R. S. Thornburg

Time and Place: D. J. Hamrick, Chairman, John F. Cline and S. H. Austell.

Home Missions: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, D. F. McSwain and V. A. Gardner.

Womans Work: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, Alonzo Hoyle and S. L. Dellinger.

Education: W. J. Francis, Chairman, O. M. Mull and L. A. Wright.

Orphanage: F. B. Hamrick, Chairman, C. H. Wellmon and W. J. Ferguson.

Pastoral Support: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, R. G. Short and S. Lester Roberts.

Ministerial Relief: B. M. Bridges, Chairman, George Hord and J. F. Clippard.

Foreign Missions: J. G. Graham, Chairman, Geo. W. Kendrick and A. P. Spake.

Bro. O. M. Mull offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Representative of Cleveland County in the Legislature now in session be and he is hereby requested to secure the enactment of a law making it a crime for any Railroad, Express Company or for any person or Corporation to transport and deliver Spiritious Liquors to any person within Cleveland County."

On motion same was adopted.

Bro. J. D. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON BIBICAL RECORDER.

For about eighty years the Biblical Recorder has been keeping the Baptist hosts of North Carolina informed along all lines of denominational work. If interest in any of the Convention objects were

laging, the Recorder, or the representative of such objects, through the Recorder, would make such strong appeals to the brotherhood as would arouse them to a Denominational activity, a greater interest would be manifested and the means would be supplied to carry on the Lord's work.

From the earliest days of the Recorder, till the days of our present able consecrated editor, Hight C. Moore, and Business Manager, J. S. Farmer, has the Recorder been calling to greater things, pushing foward the strong and encouraging the weak.

The Biblical Recorder, marching at the front in our Denominational progress, has pointed the way and proclaimed the principals upon which our Denomination is built, until to-day the Baptist of North Carolina stand a united host ready to march against the evils that rise up before them.

The Recorder keeps us united in every undertaking for the advancement of the Lord's Kingdom on earth, for the preaching of the Gospel in every nook and corner of the state and the fostering of every denominational enterprise—the schools, colleges and Orphanage.

We learn of the religious progress of our Denomination through the Recorder. Many of our Pastors and Churches give us information concerning their work and their spiritual condition, through the columns of the Recorder.

The Biblical Recorder is run in the interest of the Baptist work in North Carolina. The editor is elected by the Convention and the Convention exercises editorial control without one cent of financial responsibility. The stock-holders have agreed to not ask for more than 6% on their money and some years have not received any thing at all.

The circulation of the Biblical Recorder ranges around 15,000 and at this time is a little below that number. The income from advertising, last year, was nearly $1,000.00 less than the year before, and this loss came largely from the censorship of advertisement, most of which were medical.

The greatest heed of the Recorder is a larger circulation. If there were 25,000 or 30,000 subscribers to the Recorder, it would do a great work in helping our people and fostering every good cause.

Therefore, we recommend that the pastors and leading members in the different Churches of the Kings Mountain Association make a stronger effort than ever before to get a subscriber from every home represented in the Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BRIDGES
W. D. EARL
R. E. CAMPBELL.

Upon motion to adopt, same was discussed by Bro. J. D. Bridges and Bro. W. M. Green, after which same was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. G. Graham, Foreign Missions was made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Bro. I. D. Harrill read the following

REPORT ON PASTORIAL SUPPORT.

Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" How can he go except he be sent? Who will send him except the Churches?

We find quite a number of our pastors having to resort to other means of support.

Your committee recommend that we pay our pastors monthly, so they can meet their obligations.

We futher recommend that our pastors be paid a living support.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. D. HARRILL
S. L. ROBERTS
R. G. SHORT.

Upon motion same was adopted without discussion.

Upon motion of Bro. J. R. Miller, Bro. O. M. Mull read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We find authority for Sunday School in God's word. A Sunday School with good organization, adequate equipment and good teaching is sure to become effective in winning souls for God and in developing them for his use. The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady healthful growth. In the past seven years in the state we have grown from 1290 schools, a gain of 630 or 49%. Mere numerical growth, however, is not necessarially indicative of success.

We find more general interest in the cause than formally. Schools are improving their organization as well as enlarging their membership. Many are training their teachers in the Sunday School Board Training Courses. Churches are building class rooms or using curtains to improve their equipment.

We find since the last session of our own association that more than 100 have taken training in the Teachers' Training Course.

As a policy for next year your committee would recommend: First, a vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not yet reached by the Sunday School. Second, the co-operation with other associations in supporting Sunday School Missions. Third, more definite plans for making our schools Evangelistic—plans that will become great soul saving agencies.

Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Fourth, your committee would futher recommend and urge that our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School literature.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. WEBB, for Committee.

Pending motion to adopt report, Sunday Schools was discussed by Bro. O. M. Mull, Bro. D. B. Pruett and Bro. J. V. Devenney, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benediction pronounced by Bro. Z. D. Harrill.

Friday Morning.

The Association met, according to order of recess, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

After several selections by the choir Dr. W. R. Cullam led the Association in prayer.

Religious exercises were conducted by Bro. J. G. Graham from the 103 Psalm.

Prayer by Bro. Baylus Cade.

Song "To the Work." At 9:45, the Moderator called the Association to order.

The following committee was announced:

Finance: R. Lee Weathers, Chairman, L. F. King and E. F. Dellinger.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Visitors received as follows: Bro. D. J. Hunt, of Green River Association, Bro. A. L. Smart, Clerk of Sandy Run Association, Bro. Theodore Lee Davis, Representing

State B. Y. P. U, Bro. Braxton Craig, representing State Missions and Bro. Collins & Barry, Ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School, Bro. J. M. Goode, formerally of Sandy Run Association, Dr. Tyree, of High Point, Vice President Foreign Mission Board and Bro. E. E. Lee, of Texas, in interest of B. Y. P. U.

Song "The Solid Rock." On Motion, Bro. L. W. Swope was allowed to submit the report on State Missions, to the Clerk, at a later date, also that Bro. Craig address the Association at this time, on this subject, and that he be allowed as much of the 50 minutes allotted this subject as he wished.

Bro. Craig very ably presented to the Association what the State Mission Board were doing, and the needs of said Board, using the full 50 miuntes allowed him.

The Committee on religious exercises report that Bro. J. G. Graham would preach at the stand at 11 o'clock.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

We, the committee on State Missions, beg leave to submit the following brief report:

We consider State Missions the Home Base for the far-flung battle line in all missionary work.

State Missions is to Home & Foreign Missions what the roots are to the tree. Just as it is impossible to keep the branches in a flourishing condition without having vigorous roots, so it will be impossible to lengthen our cords without strengthening our stakes. State Missions is just beginning to be appreciated in her relative importance, and now that she is, she will do a far greater work than formerly. In supporting State Missions we are reaching all other fileds of missionary activity, so we would recommend that this Association increase her gifts to this great dynamo of our mission work at least 25%, in order that both expansion and developement may be carried forward, as neither can be without said increase. Last year the Baptists of North Carolina contributed in round numbers $48,000. There were 150 missionaries in the field, preaching at 335 churches and out-stations, who preached 10,150 sermons, holding 231 meetings, baptizing 1,607

persons, and receiving 1,393 persons by letter. These missionaries reported 2,627 professions of faith, 20 houses of worship built, and $74,586.23 given to all objects of the Convention.

In view of this great work done by our Convention, and the still greater opportunity for larger service, we, the committee, plead that this great Association enter more heartily into this expansion. Let us "Strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords".

L. W. SWOPE
J. G. ALLEN
E. B. HAMRICK.

Upon request of Bro. J. H. Quinn, Chairman, Bro. B. T. Falls, prepared and read the annual report of Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

The Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School begs leave to submit this, its sixth annual report:

Under the able management of Prof. W. J. Francis and his able corps of assistants your school has made gratifying progress along all lines and is steadily and surely gaining in usefulness. Considering the quality of work done, the ability of the teaching force to give instruction, together with the natural advantage which your school enjoys, and, further considering the low cost to students, your Board asserts without fear of contradiction that this school stands without a peer in this field. The substantial progress of Christianity is conditioned upon and co-existent with the like progress of Christian intelligence. The success and growth of the Baptist denomination, as such, is strengthened, fortified and advanced by the agencies of Christian denominational schools, where our ministers and missionaries receive their initial training and our boys and girls are taught the fundamental principles of good citizenship. Your Board has pursued the policy of employing only graduate teachers from reputable colleges, which policy, though more expensive, has won a high place in that realm where only the best schools are found.

Your board has made but few changes in the faculty. Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe, B. A., M. M., Roanoke College, Danville, Va., is this year Directress of Music. She comes to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work in this department, maintaining the popularity of this important branch in our school. Prof. Roy A. Marsh, A. B., Wake Forest College, is an addition to the faculty. Prof. Marsh has charge of the boys' domitory, is

popular with the student body, and is doing excellent work as Professor of English and Latin.

Space and time forbid us giving individual mention of each of our teachers. However, we consider it appropriate to call your attention to the strong asset which the school has in the services of Miss Etta Curtis as Lady Principal and teacher in the intermediate Deparment. Miss Curtis has charge of the dormitory for girls, than which there is no more important or responsible work in any school. A lady of refined culture, kind and sympathetic, rich in experience, firm and steadfast in purpose and prizing the cardinal virtues above everything else, your Board can safely assure the parents that their girls will be safe when under her care and tuition.

Your board further commends its boarding facilities as being of the best. Board is furnished at actual cost. Miss Rosa Kirby is matron. She is a graduate in Domestic Science and knows how to practice economy with the maximum of efficiency. Not a single complaint against board has ever reached this board, either from student or patron, during the entire time Miss Kirby has been our Matron. Meals are good and wholesome and the cost has never exceeded the low average of $6 per month for the year.

Improvements

As evidence of the civic pride of the student body, we refer to the improvements made by them alone. They have equipped Miss Curtis' reception room with splendid furniture and painted this room, the office room, the music room and the practice room during the past year. The Literary Societies have established and are cultivating flower gardens at each end of the Main building.

The Board has sold the ram originally purchased to pump water from the spring and with the money received therefrom has purchased an engine to pump water from the deep well. The water from this well has been tested recently by the state chemist, whose analysis shows it to be as nearly perfect as it is possible for water to be.

The class of 1912 established a precedent by donating an arch to the school and each class in the future will give a suitable picture as a memorial to be used in decorating the walls of the building.

Indebtedness

Pursuant to a resolution offered by Bro. George L. English and adopted at your last meeting, an Advisory Committee of seven from each Association was appointed to confer with the Board and devise ways and means for the early liquidation of the indebted-

ness. The following were appointed from the Kings Mountain Association: George L. English, James T. Bowman, A. E. Bettis, J. W. Kendrick, D. J. Keeter, J. T. S. Mauney, G. W. Hamrick and from the Sandy Run Association: A. M. Lovelace, M. M. Green, A. I. Jolly, Rev. J. M. Goode, J. P. D. Withrow, J. A. Calton, A. L. Smart.

This committee met at the Sandy Run Baptist church, together with the Board, on Oct. 17th, 1912. At this meeting the following pastors were present: Revs. Z. D. Harrill, A. C. Irvin, L. W. Swope, B. P. Green, Baylus Cade, D. G. Washburn, J. G. Graham, J. R. Miller, B. M Bridges, I. D. Harrill.

J. H. Quinn was elected Chairman and Geo. L. English Secretary of the meeting. After an all day session, interspersed at intervals with fervent prayers, that plan was decided upon which has resulted in the practical liquidation of the indebtedness. At this meeting $4250 was subscribed. Subscriptions were to be taken conditioned upon the whole amount being subscribed and canvassers put in the field. The committee went away buoyant with the hope of success. Among those deserving special mention in canvassing the field are G. E. Lineberry, Geo. L. English, who managed with great skill the publicity department, J. W. Suttle, J. G. Graham, T. Carl Hamrick, C. T. Tew, J. M. Goode, E. B. Hamrick.

$11,685.00 has been paid upon the indebtedness, leaving a balance of $1,492.63 yet due. This amount is being held in the form of an individual note signed by a majority of the Board as individuals by L. S. Hamrick and the estate of the late Leander Holland. The Board at a recent meeting appointed Brethren W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin and B. T. Falls as a special committee to urge the collection of those over-due subscriptions and to take such steps to collect same as they deemed necessary or expedient. A letter was addressed to a portion of those whose notes are being held on the 15th of Sept. and the remainder of the list is just in hand and will receive immediate attention. These notes and pledges range in amount from 50 cents to $1.50 and the parties are scattered over the territory covered by the two associations. The list of the churches who have not met their pledges has not been received by the Committee and they would be at a loss to know to handle same if they had it. The latest to respond with the full amount of principal and interest is New Hope church with $242.25. Whenever and wherever a consecrated, able and progressive pastor lays this matter earnestly before his church it is the observation of your Board that that church readily responds and does its full duty. Your board, there-

fore, feels constrained to urge your body to request the pastors to speak to those delinquent churches about this important matter.

The present session has seen 170 students enrolled, boys 102, girls 68, ministerial students 10, counties represented 15, states: North and South Carolina. There are more boarding students than ever before. The local patronage not being quite so large.

Under the wise management of Prof. Francis the school has each year been self-sustaining. It could not have done so last year but for the collection taken at the Association to help pay tuition for ministerial students who received free tuition from the Board. Your Board again urges that ministerial education for this school be made one of the objects to which contributions are made by the various church. The competitors of this school get aid from the Southern Board to pay tuition for ministerial students. Your Board cannot charge them tuition without destroying the sphere of usefulness of the School. We cannot give them free tuition and pay expenses. So then "help us or we perish."

Needed Improvement

The school needs the following improvements, which your Board urges you to provide as soon as possible:

1. Furniture for the auditorium and recitation rooms.
2. Complete job of plumbing.
3. A heating plant for the main building.

The terms of the following members expire with this year, leaving vacancies to be filled, viz: L. S. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Kendrick, from Kings Mountain Association.

The Principal reported at the last meeting of your Board that the order and deportment of the student body this year surpasses that of all previous years and is as nearly perfect as human agencies make it. Likewise, the entire student body are interested in their work, both in the class rooms and literary societies. The high moral atmosphere which has characterized the school in the past is again manifest this year in increased proportions. The student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. Prayer meeting is held at the church on Thursday night, when all students have an opportunity to attend.

The graduating class last year was composed of 16 members, many of whom have gone to colleges, others teaching school and still other engaged in business.

In conclusion your Board desires to express their thanks and appreciation to the loyal friends who have stood by the school and

helped them to relieve the school from an oppressing debt, many of whom wrought nobly and made great personal sacrifices. We trust that a portion of God's richest blessings will attend them and that His Kingdom will be broadened and hastened in the earth thereby.

Respectfully submitted,
B. T. FALLS, for the Board.

Same being discussed by Bro. B. T. Falls, Bro. C. M. Robinson, Prof. W. J. Francis, Bro. A. W. Crabtree, Bro. Baylus Cade and Bro. Marsh. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Maj. H. F. Schenck, Bro. A. C. Irvin and Bro. A. M. Lattimore, were appointed a committee to suggest the names of five men for Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School, to take place of the five whose term expires at this session, and to report at this session.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Bro. Baylus Cade.

Friday Afternoon

The Association met according to order of recess, at 1:30 P. M.

After several selections by the choir, Bro. Viperman led the Association in prayer.

Visitors received: Bro. Viperman of Mount Holly and Bro. J. C. Gillespie of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association.

The committee appointed to select five Trustees for Boiling Springs High School made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the selection of five Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office has just expired, consisting of L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, and Carme Elam, unanimously recommend that they be elected their own successors.

Resfectfully submitted,
H. F. SCHENCK, for Committee

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the creden-

tials of North Brook Church made the following report:

We the committee to whom was referred the matter of the reception to our fellowship of North Brook Baptist Church, find that the articles of faith of said church are orthodox and recommend that they be received.

J. R. MILLER,
A. C. IRVIN,
D. G. WASHBURN.

On motion the report was adopted and delegates' names ordered enrolled.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We your committee on time and place recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Poplar Springs Church, seven miles west of Shelby, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September 1914, also recommend that Bro. J. R. Miller be appointed to preach the Introductory sermon at next session, with Bro. C. M. Robinson, alternate.

D. J. HAMRICK,
S. H. AUSTELLE,
JOHN F. CLINE.

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. J. G. Graham read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One of the greatest needs of the church today is to get a just and comprehensive view of the Foreign Mission opportunities that lie out before us.

A great transformation has recently taken place in China, bringing about a marvelous change intellectually, politically and morally on that great continent, making one-fourth of the world population more susceptible to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Not only is this true of China, but the doors of the heather world are flung wide open to us today for the Gospel message and they are calling to us in pleading tones for the message of light and life.

The churchs' opportunity today for evangelization is tremendously great, and we earnestly believe the crucial moment has come in the history of the church to carry out the great mission of Christ "Go Ye into all the world."

Our present fields of operation are: China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico.

We have on these fields, at the present time, 285 missionaries (17 of whom went out this year) who are assisted by 569 native workers, making a total of 854 workers on the field. These report for the year 4,532 baptisms and a total church membership of 27,545. The contributions to all purposes on the field last year were $89,483.70. This should certainly cause us to open our eyes along the line of giving.

We have 13 Medical Missionaries, 7 hospitals, 9 dispensaries, in which 61,333 patients were treated last year. By administering to the needs of the body we have been enabled to reach the souls of many of these benighted people. God is truly blessing this phase of our work.

We also have 266 schools with 7,481 students—this includes 10 Theological Seminaries with 222 students and 8 Womans' Training Schools with 191 scholars.

Through our publishing plants and book houses millions of pages of books, tracts, Bibles, etc., are being sent broadcast over the darkened lands. Our entire equipment on the field is valued at about $900,000.

Our Board, under God, at Richmond, Va., appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, carries on this great work, with the co-operation of all the churches.

The Convention has asked that the churches raise this year $646,500 for Foreign Missions. Every cent of which is absolutely necessary to maintain the work, pay off past obligations and make such advancement, the Board can send out a few new Missionaries to points where conditions demand reinforcement.

The Convention asks that each State raise a definite amount, and that the money requested from each State has been carefully divided among the many Associations. This Association has been asked to raise the small amount of $1,000, which should not be our goal but the minimum of our giving. This we can do by prayer, work and giving.

Your committee begs to recommend:

1st. That we pledge ourselves to raise at least the amount asked of us.

2nd. That all our people take the Foreign Mission Journal, for it is only through it that we can keep in touch with out work on the foreign fields.

3rd. That our churches adopt some systematic method of giving to this great cause, so that money will be sent along month-

ly to our Board and thereby stop the payment annually of several thousand dollars for interest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. GRAHAM,
G. W. KENDRICK,
A. P. SPAKE.

Upon motion, the full time, 30 minutes, was given Dr. Tyree for discussion.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Bro. Craig would preach at the stand at 2 o'clock.

Song: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

On motion of Bro. J. T. Bowman, Article 4 of the Constitution was changed so as to read as follows: "The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall hold their appointments until another election, unless displaced by the body."

Bro. Baylus Cade offered the following resolutions:

Whereas there are ten young men in Boiling Springs High School at present who are studying for Ministry;

And whereas the school is not able to furnish them free tuition and other support while they are pursuing their studies therein;

And, whereas, Boiling Springs High School is the creation of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Kings Mountain Association appoint a standing committee of Five discreet men to have the supervision of raising funds to support these young ministers with this Association.

2. Resolved that we ask the Sandy Run Association at its ensuing session to appoint a like committee, to constitute with the committee of this Association, a Joint Standing Committee for the supervision of this work within the two Associations.

3. Resolved that this joint standing committee be directed to co-operate with Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest and with the State Board of Ministerial Education in the work of increasing the contributions of our churches to those Boards.

4. Resolved that this Association pledge itself to raise Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the Ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School for this year, and that we ask the Sandy Run

Association to raise One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars for this same purpose for this same school year.

5. Resolved that this joint standing committee shall meet, and organize as soon as may be, and shall appoint such officers and agents for this work as they shall deem fitting and proper.

On motion same was adopted without discussion.

Bro. B. M. Bridges read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

When a little over twenty years ago the Lord laid on the hearts of some brothers to look after the men and their families, who had spent their time and talents in the preaching of the Gospel, and had on account of old age or afflictions, become unable to support themselves or families. It seems that the Lord in His wisdom has left a number of them in the care of the churches.

We now recommend these to you that you may help them.

Respectfully, subimitted,
B. M. Bridges,
George Hord,
J. F. Clippard.

On motion, above report being adopted without discussion.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, it was ordered that a roll call of churches be had on tomorrow, just before noon hour, for the purpose of securing pledges for the raising of not less than $200.00 for the benefit of Ministerial Students at Boiling Springs High School.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, Bro. L. W. Swope was appointed Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board and Bro. D. G. Washburn Vice-President of the State Mission Board.

Bro. J. T. Bowman placed in nomination the name of Bro. R. Lee Weathers, for Vice-Moderator, and on motion of Bro. Cade, he was elected by acclamation.

Bro. H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Association, from September 16th 1912, to September 25th 1913:

State Missions—Rec'd. from Finance Committee	$244.96	
Received from various churches	222.45	$467.41
Paid W. Durham		467.41
Home Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	169.61	
Received from various churches	137.88	307.49
Paid W. Durham		307.49
Foreign Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	199.73	
Received of various churches	87.21	286.94
Paid W. Durham		286.94
Baptist Orphanage—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	187.80	
Received of various churches	56.47	244.27
Paid H. S. Avery		244.27
Ministerial Education—Rec'd. of Finance Com.	36.17	
Received from various churches	7.00	43.17
Paid W. Durham		43.17
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd. from Finance Com.	42.74	
Received of various churches	28.60	71.34
Paid W. Durham		71.34
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Com.	12.00	
Received of W. M. S. 1st Shelby Church	5.00	17.00
Paid W. Durham		17.00
For Mrs. Jones to use—Received of Jr. Mission Band, 1st Shelby		15.50
Paid Mrs. Wesley N. Jones		15.50
Minute Fund—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	62.91	
Received of D. S. Lovelace (W. M. S.)	3.10	66.01
Paid J. B. Murray, printing	65.00	
Balance on hand	1.01	66.01

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, that a committee of three be appointed to elect an Executive Board, the Moderator appointed Bro. D. S. Lovelace, Bro. C. C. Hamrick and Bro. J. M. Goode.

On motion of Bro. L. W. Swope the privileges of the floor were granted to Bro. Theodore Lee Davis, representing the State B. Y. P. U.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Dr. Tyree.

Saturday Morning

The Association met according to order of recess, at 9:30 A. M. After several selections by the choir, Bro. J. C. Gillespie led the association in prayer.

Song: "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Dr. W. R. Cullam conducted religious exercises, from the 48th Psalm.

Prayer by Dr. Cullam.

At 10 o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The committee appointed to recommend names for the Executive Board, made the following report:

We, your Commmittee to recommend names for the Executive Board, would respectfully suggest, that the old board be continued. viz: Brethren D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Suttle, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. HAMRICK,
J. M. GOODE,
D. S. LOVELACE.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Bro. Baylus Cade moved that a petition be circulated petitioning the County Commissioners, to contribute $1,000.00 to the Shelby Hospital.

Same being discussed by Bro. C. J. Woodson, Bro. J. W. Hopper and Bro. Cade.

A vote being taken, motion carried.

Bro. J. V. Devinney read the following:

REPORT ON WOMANS' WORK

Every since "certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—ministered unto Jesus of their substance" good women have borne a large part in the affairs of the kingdom of God among the children of men. More and more are the Christian women of the present age devoting their splendid energies to the cause of Christ, and no longer do the progressive leaders in our churches think that special training and extraordinary oppor-

tunities must be put within easy reach of young men prefacing for Christian service, while young women can do all that is required of them without training or opportunity. The women are still the main dependence in carrying on Sunday School work.

Among the special organizations through which the women of our churches are now accomplishing great good may be mentioned the Womans' Missionary Societies, Sunbeam Bands, Young Womans' Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors. All of these organizations are found in some at least of our Churches, though in no single church, it seems, are all of them represented. From the information in the hands of your committee, it appears that there are at present Womans' Missionary Societies in eleven churches,—Bessemer City, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby 1st, Shelby 2nd,; Sunbeam Bands in eight,—Bessemer City, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, New Bethel, Shelby 1st.; Young Womans' Auxiliaries in three,—Bessemer City, Cherryville, Kings Mountain; and Royal Ambassadors in one,—Boiling Springs.

The leaders in this work have wisely decided to hold an annual meeting at a different time and place from the meeting of the Association. Their second annual session was held recently at Cherryville. In view of the fact that so few of the churches of the Association are organized for womans' work, it was decided, in that meeting to divide the territory into five districts, Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central, with a superintendent for each district. By this means it is hoped to have the women and children of our churches much better organized by the next annual meeting, which will be held at Boiling Springs, September 12 and 13, 1914.

The following sisters were appointed superintendents for the several districts:—Northern, Mrs. F. Elam; Eastern, Mrs. E. E. McDowell; Southern, Mrs. Forest Floyd; Western, Mrs. J. W. Wood; Central, Mrs. Eugenia Poston.

The contributions of these societies for benevolence during the year were as follows:

Womans' Missionary Societies	$541.74
Sunbeams	108.47
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	65.17
Royal Ambassadors	7.60

A total of $722.98, with some societies not reporting in full.

This shows an increase of $234.49 over last year.

If the present plans of these efficient fellow-helpers in the

Gospel are carried out no doubt the results a year hence will be even more gratifying to these "servants of the churches" in their noble efforts to do what they can, we bespeak the hearty co-operation of every pastor and learer in Christian work in the Association.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
S. L. DELLINGER,
ALONZA HOYLE.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Bro. Devenney, Bro. C. J. Woodson and Bro. Baylus Cade, after which the report was adopted.

Prof. W. J. Francis read the following:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

In our correlated system of schools are Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan Colleges and fourteen high schools, as follows: Haywood Institute, Fruitland Institute, Liberty, Piedmont Institute, Boiling Springs, Dell, Mars Hill, Mitchell Collegiate Institute, Wingate, Winterville, Yancy Collegiate Institute, Murphy Institute, Round Hill Academy, Sylva Collegiate Institute and Mountain Park, our new school which belongs to the Surry Association.

There are other schools which are not in our system: Buie's Creek, South Fork, Leaksville, Spray, Pineland, Salemburg, as well as Oxford College, all of which are doing a splendid work in the kingdom of God.

During the past year Haywood Institute has spent about $4,000 on improving the buildings, Mitchell Institute has spent $4,300 on a new building, Winterville has spent $3,000 on girls' home and dining hall, Mars Hill and Fruitland have greatly improved their grounds, Mountain Park opened April 2nd and is growing rapidly. Total valuation of our fourteen schools property is upwards of $400,000. South Fork Institute with property valued at $17,000 belongs to the denomination, Buie's Creek, Leaksville-Spray, Piedmont and Pineland are controlled by private Baptists. Buie's Creek has completed a new home for girls, their property is reported worth $40,0000, Leaksville reports property valued at $46,000, and others, figures for which are not obtainable at present.

Last year we raised upwards of $30,000 to pay on indebtedness and improvement to buildings and equipment. There is still due $51,400 of which $17,000 is secured by notes and pledges. Mars Hill has a loan fund of $4,000, Winterville $700, Fruitland $200 and Dell $1,350.

During the last year 87 teachers were employed, in our fourteen schools. The enrollment numbered approximately 2500, 67 ministerial students were in atendance, 11 of these expect to go to the foreign field. One of these four years ago enrolled 18 students, this year 170. In buildings and equipment and teaching force our schools are among the best in the State. Boys and girls are prepared for the practical duties of life. More than this the Christian influence and teaching of these schools lead the unsaved to Christ and train them for active Christian service and in these respects they are doing for the young people a greater service than can be done in any other school. Last year we reported upwards of 200 conversions and very few take the full course without hope in Christ.

Last year more than 300 took the Normal Course in Sunday School work, while about the same number took class-room work in the Bible. The great question before us is the development of our forces, and to this end the Home Mission Board has added another man known as Enlistment and Co-operative Secretary. His work is to look after the 10,000 undeveloped churches and half million untrained workers in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our schools are training these students and sending them out for the highest service. A great army of young people are being trained through the B. Y. P. U. Mission study classes and other organizations.

The increase in our educational institutions for the past four years has been very remarkable. One of the problems before us today is to control the interest and enthusiasm and not to allow too many schools to be established but to make the ones we have stronger. We need to be cautious and at the same time progressive and not waste a single dollar, to establish schools without proper backing.

Wake Forest is the head of our system, Meredith is filling a great place in our educational life. They are to be commended to our people. Their enrollment is larger today than ever before.

Brethren, secondary schools are our fortress. Nine out of every ten, on an average, never go to a college (it is true that some Baptists send their sons and daughters to other schools than Baptists schools, which is not the thing to do) and we should put forth every effort to make secondary schools just as strong as possible.

Boiling Springs is your school, you have freed it from debt, it is growing rapidly, it needs your help. Will you give us your influence, your sympathy, your prayers, but most of all your sons and daughters? You can if you will.

Never before has Romanism been so much discussed as it is being discussed now, today. It looks brethren, like the Protestant people were going to have to combine to fight the advances of the Roman menace. Let me plead with you to patronize our schools and maintain our numbers and our faith. If you would have Baptists, your sons and daughters must be trained in Baptist schools. If we would maintain our schools we must sacrifice.

Let us hope that with the debt a thing of the past that Boiling Springs High School will be nearer and dearer to you than ever before and that you will feel the need of it more than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FRANCIS,
O. M. MULL,
L. A. WRIGHT.

The clerk was ordered to make correction in above report, viz: As to Boiling Springs High School being rid of debt. Whereas, the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School reported an indebtedness of about $1,500.00 and stated that this amount was covered by pledges, most of which, they considered good.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, with correction, education was dissussed by Dr. W. R. Cullam, who by permission of the Association, was given 40 minutes in which to speak.

After which the report on education was adopted.

Committee on religious exercises announced that Bro. Collins would preach at the stand at 11 o'clock.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

Fuller B. Hamrick read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The first child was received into the orphanage Nov. 11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child about $100. a year

At the Kennedy Memorial Home which is located in Lenoir County two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by Jan. 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so

that the work may go forward without interrupion. About half of the necessary funds have been secured.

A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage consisting of 375 acres of land in Transylvania County by Miss Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth $25,000 but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County which, it is believed will turn into the Orphanage treasury some $25,000. These wto great contributions in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen have all come since the beginning of the year 1913.

While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat and bread for thechildren. That part of the work has always devolved on our churches and Sunday schools and please God, it may ever be so

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday-school and church with their various departments such as Baraca and Philathea classes, missionary society, mission study classes, etc. furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and above all pointing them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution.

About 40 per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday schools and yet scarcely one-third of our N. C. Baptist Sunday schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday-school in the association fall in linewith this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object.

Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observethis day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day for this special service. This could be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offer. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday-school ought to take a club of the paper and thus increase its circulation and usefulness. Special attention is called to our well equiped job plant.

It pays to invest money in children, if wisely done; but the

dividends cannot be declared in dollars; the ages will declare it and in other coin. Save a man and you save a soul, save a child and you save a multitude.

Respectfully submitted,
FULLER HAMRICK,
C. P. WELLMON,
W. J. FERGUSON.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Bro. Fuller Hamrick, Bro. J. V. Deveney, and Bro. Cade.

Bro. Geo. Blanton offered an amendment, viz: that all the Sunday-schools in the Association be earnestly requested to give one Sunday's collection, in each month, to the Orphanage.

Motion and amendment carried.

A roll call of churches was had, for the purpose of securing pledges, for the raising of at least $200. to be applied to a Boiling Spring High School Ministerial Fund, and the following pledges secured:

Beaver Dam	....
Bethlehem	$ 6.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Bessmer City	....
Buffalo	....
Casar	....
Carpenters Grove	5.00
Cherryville	15.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Elizabeth	10.00
Fallston	4.00
Flint Hill	3.00
Grover	3.00
Kings Mountain	....
Lattimore	5.00
Lawndale	6.00
Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
New Bethel	10.00
New Hope	3.00
New Prospect	4.00

Normans Grove	1.00
North Brook	....
Oak Grove	....
Patterson Grove	1.00
Patterson Station	2.00
Pleasant Hill	2.25
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Poplar Springs	4.00
Ross Grove	2.00
Sandy Plains	6.00
Shady Grove	....
Shelby 1st.	15.00
Shelby 2nd.	15.00
Union	5.00
Waco	6.00
Zion	5.00
Zoar	4.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
J. D. Bridges	5.00
J. L. McCurry	3.00
B. G. Logan	1.00
Mrs. Frank Lattimore	1.00
A. C. Irvin	1.00
Sun Beam Band (Elizabeth church)	1.50

A collection was taken for the purpose of defraying the expenses of painting the roof at Boiling Springs High School and $50.00 was raised for this purpose. (Names omitted for want of space)

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Saturday Afternoon

The Association met according to order of recess, at 1.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Bro. W. P. Wilson.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of Committees to report at the next session of this body, viz:

Temperance	J. M. Goode
Education	B. T. Falls
Biblical Recorder	I. D. Harrill
Orphanage	C. M. Robinson

Home Missions ..... D. G. Washburn
Foreign Missions ..... L. W. Swope
State Missions ..... Baylus Cade
Ministerial Relief ..... A. C. Irvin
Pastoral Support ..... B. M. Bridges
Woman's Work ..... J. R. Miller
Sunday Schools ..... J. N. Barnett

On motion Bro. A. C. Irvin was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Bro. D. G. Washburn alternate.

On motion Brethren W. P. Wilson, L. F. King and I. Philbeck were appointed delegates to the State Convention which meets in Shelby in December.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Goode, J. D. Putnam and A. P. Spake, were appointed a standing joint committee to take charge of contributions for Ministerial Education at Boiling Springs High School.

Bro. D. G. Washburn offered the following resolutions:

Whereas the need for a house of worship at Wake Forest is so imperative for our young men in college there, whereas the Baptist State Convention took hold of this matter at Goldsboro last December and asked the Baptists of North Carolina to put $25,000 into this building and urged that work on it be begun at once, whereas work on it is progressing finely, and whereas there will be thousands of dollars of deterioration if the roof is not on by the approach of winter;

Be it resolved by this Association:

1 That this Association undertake to raise for this worthy urgent cause at least $500.00.

2 That a committe of three be appointed at once to suggest what part of this amount may be raised by each church and make report before this session of the Association adjourns.

3 That each church be requested to raise within sixty days at least the amount suggested by this committe and to forward same with the name of each contributor to Walter N. Johnson, Pastor, Wake Forest.

4 That each pastor in this Association be requested tosee that every member of every church he shepherds shall have a chance to assist in the erection of this house of God at Wake Forest College and to see that the name, church and Association of each contribution shall be sent for preservation in the walls of the building.

(Let all the pastors stand together as a pledge to do this).

Envelopes have been made to assist taking these collections and in preserving the names. Any pastor who has not received

them can get supplied by writing to pastor Johnson at Wake Forest.

On motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions, same was discussed by Bro. Baylus Cade and Dr. Cullam, after which the resolutions were adopted, and the following committee apointed: Bro. L. W. Swope, Chairman; Bro. D. G. Washburn, and Bro. A. C. Irvin.

Bro. D. G. Washburn read the following:

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Te oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. We have tried and know of a truth that "Righteousness exalteth a Nation." But our best efforts have been imperfect. We also know that sin is a reproach to a Nation.

Of 94,000,000 people in America only about 21,000,000 are memebsr of any evangelical religious body. Of 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory fewer than 11,000,000 are members of evangelical bodies.

There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of communities in many States do not hear the Gospel Message. There has come about in addition a pioneer work of a new kind. It has to be found in the slums of the cities and sometimes along the fashionable boulevards. With the old tasks unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

Southern Baptists are confronted by an immense vitalization task. Thousands of churches without resident Pastors, with only once a month preaching, are finding themselves inadequately taught and trained to meet the pressings needs of today. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," we are beginning to see is as truly a part of the commission of our Lord as is evangelizing the lost. Our Home Board is undertaking to help in this great work for the enlistment and strengthening of our undeveloped churches.

Three thousand unhoused churches in our convention territory, with thousands of others in buildings that are not adequate to their needs, mutely appeal for a large and hearty support to the Home Mission Board in raising the Million Dollar Building Loan Fund.

In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern

mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians and negroes and the foreigners, through evangelism, church building work and enlistment endeavor, our Home Board is today doing the greatest work of all of its fruitful history.

With all of these tasks pressing for vigorous, capable attention, our Board stands in the front ranks of these agencies of our Baptist body through which we seek to keep inviolate in a day of testing the great Baptist principle of loyalty to Christ and the teachings of his word.

The Home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South is this year $481,750. Let this Association contribute her part of this amount for the great work of this B oard and for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

1. We recommend that pastors and workers urge the churches to subscribe for the Home Field and to make the largest use of the excellent Home Mission tracts, which are free on application.

2. That our churches remember Home Missions during the year and give with more regularity to meet the constant needs of the Board.

3. That earnest prayer be made for the cause of Home Missions in all the churches and that Our Pastors be requested to preach on this subject as often as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
D. F. McSWAIN,
V. A. GARDNER.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions was discussed by Bro. D. G. Washburn, after which the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report of cash collections for the various objects:

Minute Fund	$ 70.70
State Missions	242.31
Home Missions	203.30
Foreign Missions	141.77
Orphanage	199.41
Ministerial Education	32.02
Ministerial Relief	44.14
Sunday School Missions	13.63
Total	$947.68

R. L. WEATHERS,
E. F. DELLINGER,
L. F. KING.

Bro. J .V. Devenney offered the following resolutions:

In view of the unstinted hospitality extended by the church and community to this body throughout its sessions, be it therefore resolved by this Association that the hearty thanks of the delegates and visitors be due and are hereby tendered to the Zion church and community.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Bro. C. J. Woodson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that the Executive Committee of this Association be, and is hereby instructed to appropriate, or ask the State Mission Board to appropriate, the sum of One Hundred Dollars to Normans Grove Church.

Same being discussed by Brethren C. J. Woodson, R. Lee Weathers and J. W. Suttle, after which Bro. Woodson withdrew the resolutions.

Buffalo church asked for help to build a church, and at the suggestion of Bro. Baylus Cade, they were ordered to write to each church clerk in the Association and ask that he bring the matter before his church, with the request for contributions.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund, also that the pay of the Clerk and Treasurer be the same as heretofore.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, the Association adourned to meet with the Poplar Springs Baptist church, seven miles Southwest of Shelby, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1914.

Song: "Blest be the tie that binds."

Benediction by Bro. A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator,

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

Zion church was organized in 1816 by the late Drury Dobbins, who was pastor of this church for 31 years. Zion is the second oldest Baptist church in Cleveland county, Sandy Run being the oldest by a few years.

The Association met with this church in 1855, being the 5th session of the Association. The weather, at that time, was bad and there was not a large crowd present. At this session the weather was ideal, large crowds being present and the reports and speeches being excellent, making it an extremely interesting session.

Zion is one o fthe historic spots of Cleveland county. After Cleveland county was formed out of Rutherford and Gaston counties, the first court was held at William Weather's home, near this church, and the first sheriff of this county, Charlie Blanton, was buried at this church.

Zion church, in my opinion, is one of the best churches in the Association. It always has been one of my favorites and is one of the places where the latch-string truly hangs on the outside. Zion entertained the Association in royal style, such as many of us knew it would, and about 12:30 each day, the way they loaded the tables (to use the Tennesseans' expression) "was "a sight in the world."

CLERK.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organizatio

1851 to Present Time *191*

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Mederator.	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridge
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattim
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Willia
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	T. K. Barn
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilso
1905	Kings Mountain		"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton

Other Contributions not Contained in the Tables.

Boiling Springs Church—Colleges and Schools	$ 50.00
Bessemer City—Colleges and Schools	7.45
Carpenters Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Cherryville—Sunday School Missions	3.00
Colleges and Schools	4.00
Double Springs—Sunday School Missions	2.00
Colleges and Schools	800.00
Double Shoals—Sunday School Missions	7.32
Kings Mountain—Colleges and Schools	60.00
Lattimore—Sunday School Missions	3.00
Lawndale—Sunday School Missions	2.00
New Prospect—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Pleasant Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Poplar Springs—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Ross Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Shelby 1st—Sunday School Missions	5.00
Colleges and Schools	743.00
Shelby 2nd—Sunday School Missions	2.50
Colleges and Schools	50.00
Shady Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Union—Colleges and Schools	60.00
Waco—Sunday School Missions	2.00
Colleges and Schools	141.00
Boar—Sunday School Missions	2.00

Pledges for Various Objects.

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam	$2	$2	$2	$13	$20	$10	$13
Bethlehem	2	4	3	25	25	5	25
Boiling Springs	2			30	20	20	30
Bessemer City	2	2	2	75	45	25	60
Buffalo	1			2	3	2	2
Casar	1	1	1	5	2	2 50	5
Carpenters Grove	1	1	1	5	6	4	3
Cherryville	3	5	3	30	40	20	60
Double Springs	1	5	3	20	20	20	20
Double Shoals	3	1	2	7		6	7
Elizabeth	2			42	27 16	15	25
Fallston		3	3 50	12	5	8	12
Flint Hill				2	2		1
Grover	1	5	5	11	25	20	20
Kings Mountain	2		3	100	50	30	50
Lattimore	3	2	5	15	15	15	20
Lawndale	2	3	4	25	15	15	30
Mt. Sinai					3	3	2
Mt. Zion	1	2	2	10	5	6	10
New Bethel	5	10	8	75	30	30	125
New Hope	2	2 50	2 50	15	8	6	10
New Prospect	1		2 50	8	12	12	12
Normans Grove				1 50		1 05	1 05
*North Brook							
Oak Grove	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Patterson Grove	1	1	2 50	7	3	3	5
Patterson Station				3	3	3	3
Pleasant Grove	2	5	3	10	15	12	15
Pleasant Hill	1 50	1	1	11	8	7	10
Poplar Springs	1	1	2	6	5	2	6
Ross Grove	1	1	1	5	5	4	5
Sandy Plains	1	2	2	11	11	6	11
Shady Grove	1	1	1	5	5	5	5
Shelby 1st Ch	5	15	10	75	125	100	125
Shelby 2nd Ch	2 50	7	7 50	20	30	15	30
Union	1		2	8	8	6	8
Waco	2	3	2	15	25	10	30
Zion	1	4	3	13	17	7	14
Zoar	2	3	3	11	15	8	10
Total	59 00	93 50	93 50	730 50	655 16	465 55	822 05

*New Church.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Time of Preaching	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Total Gain	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	
Beaver Dam	C C McSwain, Lattimore N. C.	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby N. C.	4	9	6		15	8	2	2	12	3		
Bethlehem	M L McSwain, Kings Mount'n "	J G Graham, Shelby "	4	7	12	1	20	5		1	6	14		
Boiling Springs	D J Hamrick, R 3, Shelby "	Baylus Cade, R 3, Shelby "	E. S	1	22	3	26	12			12	14		
Bessemer City	J R Rollins, Bessemer City "	D F Helms, Charlotte "	1-3	9	10	2	21	20	9	3	32		11	
Buffalo	B F Wilson, R 1, Shelby "	L A Bangle, Cherryville "	4	6	2		8	1			1	7		
Casar	Alex Newton, Casar "	W M Gold, Ellenboro "	4					2		1	3		3	
Carpenters Grove	A D Warlick, R 1, Clev. Mills. "	W M Gold, R 3, Ellenboro "	1	1			1	4			4		3	
Cherryville	J H Trott, Cherryville "	C M Robinson, Cherryville "	1-3	23	22	1	46	21	1	1	23	23		
Double Springs	T B Hamrick, R 4, Shelby "	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby "	2	15	7		22	12	1	1	14	8		1
Double Shoals	J M Green, R 6, Shelby "	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby "	1	14	2	1	17	8	2		10	7		
Elizabeth	J L Allen, Shelby "	Z D Harrill, Ellenboro "	4	3	1	1	5	23	1	2	26		21	1
Fallston	Gettys Hoyle, Fallston "	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby "	2	4	3	1	8	6	6	2	14		6	
Flint Hill	Duran Putnam, R 3, Shelby "	B M Bridges, Mooresboro "	4	1	5		6	8	1		9		3	
Grover	J A Ellis, Grover "	J R Miller, Kings Mountain "	1-3	43	17	4	64	6	2		8	56		1
Kings Mountain	D F Hord, Kings Mountain "	" " " "	2-4	41	25	1	67	8	7		15	52		1
Lattimore	C B Hamrick, R 2, Mooresboro "	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby "	1	8	9		17	7		2	9	8		1
Lawndale	Jas H Foyles, Lawndale "	J W Suttle, Shelby "	4		3		3			1	1	2		
Mt. Sinai	L R Putnam, R 2, Shelby "	B M Bridges, Mooresboro "	3	4	2		6	24		1	25		19	
Mt. Zion	P R Dellinger, Cherryville "	C M Robinson, Cherryville "	2	5	2	1	8	4	7		11		3	
*North Brook	J B Farmer	B F Newton		6	7		13					13		
New Bethel	Carm Elam, Lawndale "	J W Suttle, Shelby "	4	18	2	1	21	4		1	5	16		
New Hope	L M McSwain, R 1, Blacksburg, S.C.	J W Suttle, Shelby "	2	10	11		21	7		1	8	13		1
New Prospect	O C Dixon, R 6, Shelby N.C.	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby "	3	2	3	1	6	8		2	10		4	1
Normans Grove	F B Weaver, Lawndale "	J C Blanton, Belwood "	1	2	12		14					14		
Oak Grove	W J Hicks, R 2, Kings Mtn "	J R Miller, Kings Mountain "	4	3	1		4	5		2	7		3	
Patterson Grove	W C Ledford, Kings Mount'n "	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby "	1	4	2	1	7	1	12	2	15		8	
Patterson Station	H A Logan, R 7, Shelby "	H D Harrill, Forest City "	3	13	9		22	4		2	6	16		
Pleasant Hill	R B Francis, R 7, Shelby "	J G Graham, R 7, Shelby "	2	9	2		11	5	2	2	9	2		
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, R 6, Shelby "	" " " " "	3		13		13	10	1	6	17		4	1
Poplar Springs	E L Holland, R 3, Shelby "	J C Gillespie, Charlotte "	4	6	5		11	4		1	5	6		
Ross Grove	Joe E Blanton, R 5, Shelby "	J G Graham, R 7, Shelby "	1	9	2		11	6			6	5		
Shelby 1st Ch	O M Mull, Shelby "	L W Swope, Shelby "	E. S	23	34		57	11		4	15	42		2
Shelby 2nd Ch	J N Barnette, Shelby "	J W Suttle, Shelby "	1,2,3	22	43		65	55	5	1	61	4		1
Sandy Plains	J F Green, Lattimore "	Z D Harrill, Ellenboro "	3	13	11	1	25	2		2	4	21		1
Shady Grove	D R Stroup, Cherryville "	L A Bangle, Cherryville "	1	3	4		7					7		
Union	R L Weathers, R 5, Shelby "	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby "	3	31	7	3	41	6	3	3	12	29		1
Waco	S P Miller, Waco "	C M Robinson, Cherryville "	4	7	3	1	11	3			3	8		
Zion	F P Gold, Shelby "	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby "	1	2	7	1	10	11		3	11		4	
Zoar	J P Humphries, Shelby "	R C Campbell, Hollis "	3	8	1		9	18		1	19		10	1
Total				385	329	25	739	339	62	50	451	390	102	33

*New Church.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

RCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Total for all Objects	Seating Capacity	Value of Church Property
Dam.....	$ 180	$	$ 5	$17	$	$2	$	$20	$10	$13	$13	$ 2	$ 4	$ 266	600	$ 1000
m	200	20	12			2	35	25	5	25	35	5	3	367	600	2000
Springs.....	600	50	53 20	27 06	19 53	3	28 58	41 88	10	14 37	27 52		2 50	877 64	500	5000
r City.....	500		71 37	45 30	2 64	2 10	140 32	54 65	28 30	58 26	69 54	10 73	7 93	991 14	500	1800
.....	50			7	5 70	45			2	2	2		2	71 15		
.....	100			4 88		70		3 05	1	3	3			115 63	500	800
ers Grove..	60			2		60	10	6	4	3	5	1	1	92 60	450	700
ille.....	360	190 31	40 40	61 01	4 40	2	113 46	55 35	36 90	99 35	71 62	5	3	1042 80	800	3000
Springs.....	190			27 23		2 75	70	32 48	33 15	38 01	20	5	3	421 68	600	1250
Shoals.....	100		12	14 02			93 50	8 40	6	7	12 10	1	2	256 02	400	800
h.....				40		2 30	1 40	44 08	35 92	50 50	15	2	2	193 20	500	4000
.....	179			10		1 50	33 17	7 60	5 40	11 40	16 13	3	5 20	272 40		
ll.....	60 05	79 75				1 15		1	2	1	2	1	1	148 95	450	1200
.....	500		53 25		7 60	2		25	90	30	10		5	722 85	500	7000
Mountain...	500	3000	52 17	57 71	3 50	2 50	72 26	37 37	117 17	57 05	106 24	10		4015 97	575	4000
ore.....	222 45					2 70	60 06	15	15	20	15	2	5	357 21	500	1000
le	154 37		10 77			1	18 35	15	19 08	31 75	37 47	3	4 65	295 44		
ai.....	75		50	6				3	3	2	2	1	1	93 50	300	1000
n.....	150		7 50	40 50		2		10 25	6	10	13	2	2	243 25	500	2000
Brook.....	30						1 50		1	1	15			33 65		
ethel.....	206 60		18 67	40 22		2	20 85	43 55	47 75	117 30	75 90	20 65	13 50	606 89	400	1000
ope.....	300	1925	21 45	18 77	10	4	248 75	35	10	15	15	5 35	3 27	2611 59	550	5000
rospect.....	125	27	12	9		2 30	17 35	12	12	12	8		2	238 65	500	1500
s Grove.....	50	500		2 59		90			1 05	1 05	1 50			557 09	300	600
rove.....	96		15	9		1		3	3	2	4	1	1	135	300	580
on Grove...	100					88	1 63	3	2	5	7	1	2	122 51	400	1000
on Station..	75					1	8	3	3	3	5		2	100	400	1000
t Hill.....	175	15	26 50	10		1 95	26 91	9 70	7 35	11 35	12 35	2 52	2 52	301 15	700	1200
t Grove.....	185		17	21		1 70	21	15	10 65	10 92	6 54	5		394 81	600	1700
Springs.....	200		1 60	17 61		67	50 30	9 05	5 15	6	6	2	2	300 38	500	1100
rove.....			10 20	24 32	11 05			5	4	5	5	1	1	66 57	500	2000
1st Ch	1800	8125 47	590 03	301 10	27 55	4	1304 70	255	196 80	38 12	226 39	15	26 60	12910 76	1200	55000
2nd Ch.....	360	156 10	97 80	132 67	6	3	69 91	58 15	15	30	20	5	5	958 63	700	3500
Plains.....	150			15	15	3		11	6	11	11	2	2	226	700	3500
Grove.....	86	59		2 55		50		5	5	5	5	1	1	170 05	250	500
.....	150	4000		10		2	18 55	7 25	5	6 55	6 25			4205 60	600	4000
.....	200	123 16	20		9	1 50	39 25	25	10	30	15	3	4 76	480 67	600	1000
.....	150	325	17 85	6		3		15	7	12	12	4	3	554 85		1500
.....	200		24	12 13		2	50 85	33 50	13 50	12	12	4	4	357 98	600	1600
tal.....	8819 47	18595 79	1190 26	991 67	121 97	66 15	2555 65	943 31	795 17	810 98	929 70	126 25	129 93	36077 10	18075	123830

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETIRIES AND POST OFFICES.	No. Teachers and Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions
Beaver Dam	T. P. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby N. C.	F. Y. Blanton, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	7	134	141	75		17 00	
Bethlehem	R. D. Ratteree, Kings Mtn "	H. Herndon, Kings Mountain "	8	100	108	70	2	15 00	
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, R 3, Shelby "	Duke Hamrick, R 3, Shelby "	14	195	209	143		32 40	
Bessemer City	S. S. Wells, Bessemer City "	D. Carpenter, Bessemer City "	11	228	239	153	7	45 30	
Buffalo	D. D. Lankford, R 2, Cherry'lle "	T. E. Wilson, R 1, Shelby "	5	78	83	50	3	7 00	
†Casar	M. N. Prewitt, Casar "	C. A. Wortman, Casar "	10	116	126	50		4 88	
†Carpenters Grove	J. M. Carpenter, R 1, Belwood "	C. Mull, R 1, Cleveland Mills "	5	31	36	22		2 00	
Cherryville	E. L. Webb, Cherryville "	E. E. McDowell, Cherryville "	14	209	223	123	21	61 01	3 0
Double Springs	T. B. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby "	G. M. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby "	11	116	127	54	10	27 23	
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan, R 4, Shelby "	C. R. Spangler, R 6, Shelby "	7	95	102	46	10	14 02	5 7
Elizabeth	J. T. Allen, Shelby "	W. W. Wilson, Shelby "	13	137	150	83	2	40 00	
Fallston	C. A. Hoyle, Fallston "	Edgar Hoyle, Fallston "	8	69	77	50	3	10 00	
Flint Hill	T. D. McSwain, R 3, Shelby "	Leroy Crabtree, R 3, Shelby "	6			36			
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover "	J. F. Dixon, Grover "	10	175	185	95	37	51 00	
Kings Mountain	F. Floyd, Kings Mountain "	W. T. Parker, Kings Mtn "	10	275	285	110	40	57 71	
Lattimore	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore "	E. R. Price, Lattimore "	8	142	150	85	1	24 53	
Lawndale	No report								
Mt. Sinai	W. N. Weaver, R 2, Shelby "	B. O. Weaver, R 2, Shelby "	6	50	56	34	4	6 00	
Mt. Zion	Jno. Wacaster, Cherryville "	P. C. Dellinger, Cherryville "	9	107	116	62	3	40 50	
*North Brook									
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale "	C. M. Ledford, Lawndale "	9	120	129	72	16	40 22	
New Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl "	R. E. Nichols, Earl "	7	112	119	77	9	18 77	8 6
§New Prospect	J. B. Smith, R 1, Shelby "	L. G. Smith, R 1, Shelby "	6	102	108	46	1	9 00	
§Normans Grove	J. D. Grigg, Lawndale "	Miss C. Wellmon, Lawndale "	6	79	85	33	1	2 59	
Oak Grove	M. H. Ware, R 4, Kings Mtn "	J. O. Ware, R 4, Kings Mtn "	7	60	67	51	2	9 00	
Patterson Grove	Benton Putnam, Kings Mtn "	John Hamrick, Kings Mtn "	8	72	80	40	3	24 00	
Patterson Station	Eura McSwain, Patterson Spgs "	Yates Blanton, Patterson Spgs "	7	50	57	35	5	8 00	
Pleasant Hill	C. E. Camp, R 4, Shelby "	Miss Q. Putnam, R 2, Grover "	7	60	67	48	7	10 00	
Pleasant Grove	S. Elliott, R 2, Lawndale "	Clem Costner, R 8, Shelby "	10	77	87	50		13 00	1 0
Poplar Springs	M. D. Moore, R 3, Shelby "	Von Moore, R 2, Shelby "	8	100	108	63	4	16 09	
Ross Grove	Geo. E. Sperling, R 5, Shelby "	D. C. Elliott, R 1, Shelby "	9	114	123	62	8	12 00	2 0
Shelby 1st Ch	J. R. Moore, Shelby "	Will J. Roberts, Shelby "	20	365	385	230	23	301 10	7 08
Shelby 2nd Ch	J. R. Dover, Shelby "	John Toms, Shelby "	15	221	236	160	9	71 04	
‡Sandy Plains	C. R. Whitaker, Lattimore "	Gaither Allen, Lattimore "	15	152	167	86	9	17 22	
§Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville "		3	40	43	20	1	2 55	
Union	G. M. Gold "	G. A. Green, R 5, Shelby "	7	100	107	55	25	10 00	
Waco	D. W. Moss, Waco "	C. C. Beam, Waco "	7	85	92	70	6	21 77	
Zion	J. W. Irvin, R 5, Shelby "	G. T. Cabaniss, R 5, Shelby "	7	73	80	40		6 00	
Zoar	S. W. Hughes, Shelby "	D. B. Hughes, Shelby "	8	75	83	50		12 13	
Total			328	4314	4636	2628	272	1060 06	27 47

*New Church. †Months kept open 6. §Months kept open 9. ‡Months kept open 10.

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

M. S.	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Expense Fund Central Committee	Expense Fund K. M. A.	Total for Year
Springs.....	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, R 3, Shelby.....	50	$ 25 00	$ 11 80	$16 12	$ 7 43	$1 00	$ 75	$62 10
er City.....	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Bessemer City...	23	5 00	7 00	20 00	3 00	1 50		36 50
ille	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville....	13	11 00	11 50	34 00	4 00	1 30		61 80
h.....	Mrs. I. B. Allen, R 7, Shelby.....	35	24 48	9 26	19 12				52 86
Springs.....	Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Shelby.....	14	11 35	12 25	16 31			75	40 66
.....	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover.....	19	8 00	9 50	6 40				23 90
Mountain...	Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain...	30	13 37	20 00	24 95		1 50	2 50	62 32
ethel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills...	20	5 30	4 80	8 40		50		19 00
ope.....	Mrs. R. E. Nichols, Earl.....	11	2 50	2 50	7 00	1 00	1 10	25	14 35
1st Ch.....	Mrs. L. W. Swope, Shelby.....	58	24 00	94 10	32 40	5 00	3 55	1 50	160 55
2nd Ch	Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	15	8 15					25	8 40
al.....	.....	288	$138 15	$182 71	184 70	20 43	10 45	6 00	542 44
	SUNBEAM BANDS.								
er City.....	Miss Nell White, Bessemer City.....	15	$	$ 3 24	3 76	1 00			8 00
Springs.....	Mrs. J. W. Wood, R 3, Shelby.....	60	4 00	1 25	7 85			10	13 20
ville.....	Roy McDowell, Cherryville.....	30	6 00	4 15	5 35				15 50
Springs.....	Mrs. R. C. Gold, R 1, Lattimore.....	24	1 13	90	1 70				3 73
th.....	Lillie Allen, Shelby.....	65	8 35	11 66	15 35				35 34
.....	Mrs. Grace Parker, Grover.....		3 00	1 00	1 50				5 50
Mountain...	Mrs. F. Floyd, Kings Mountain.....	74	2 75	3 40	8 50		50	15	15 30
ethel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills...	22	1 00	60	1 05				2 65
1st Ch	Mrs. L. P. Holland, Shelby.....	45	9 00			6 50			15 50
al.....	.....	335	$ 35 23	$ 26 20	45 04	7 50	50	25	114 72
	ROYAL AMBASSADOR.								
Springs...	Mrs. J. W. Wood, R 3, Shelby.....	12	$ 1 75	$ 2 00	2 50			10	6 35
	YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.								
ier City.....	Miss Lucy Williams, Bessemer City.	20	$ 4 65	$ 6 51	11 10	3 45	1 50		27 21
yville.....	Miss Bertha Caldwell, Cherryville...	15	1 35	1 25					2 60
Mountain...	Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Kings Mtn	32	1 25	1 96	6 50	1 35	50	25	11 81
al.....	.....	67	$ 7 25	$ 9 72	17 60	4 80	2 00	25	41 62

rganized three months.

ier Contributions not Contained in Tables—Bessemer City W. M. S. Bible Fund $1, and for the age $1.50; New Hope W. M. S. Poor $3.75; Shelby 1st Church W. M. S. Sunday School Board ling Springs Sunbeams for Schools $1, and Margaret Home 2.25; Elizabeth Sunbeams for Church g 90c; Kings Mountain Sunbeams for Orphanage 7.50; New Bethel Sunbeams for Orphanage oiling Springs Royal Ambassador for Margaret Home 1.25; Kings Mountain Young Woman's ry—Other Objects 50.77. Total $77.42

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association.

The Womans' Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Cherryville Baptist church September 11th and 12th, 1913, this being the second meeting of the Union held at different time and place of the Kings Mountain Association.

At 9:30 the devotional exercises were begun by singing the Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." This was followed by scripture reading and prayer led by the President, Mrs. Wm. Archer.

Following this an address of welcome wes extended the Union by Miss Mattie Kendrick.

Respnose in behalf of the Union was made by Mrs. Archer.

The hymn "Joy to the World" was sung.

Organization was followed by reports from the following Missionary Societies, their delegates reporting:

Bessermer City, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Gore; Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Gertrude Green; Cherryville, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Kendrick; Elizabeth, Mrs. E. C. Borders; Double Springs, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Miss Ollie Green; Grover, Miss Rena Bookout; Kings Mountain, Mrs. G. E. Lowell, Mrs. C. T. Cornwell, Miss Jessie Baumgardner; New Bethel, Miss May Horde, Mrs. Frank Elam; New Hope, Mrs. Q. H. Austelle, Mrs. R. E. Nichols; Shelby First Church, Mrs. W. H Jennings, Mrs. Olin Hamrick, Mrs. L. P. Holland; Shelby Second Church, Miss Azelia Roberts.

Young Womans' Auxiliary.—Bessemer City, Miss Lucy Williams; Cherryville, Miss Bertha Caldwell; Kings Mountain, Miss Lila Woodward.

Sunbeam Bands.—Bessemer City, Alma Clark, Jannita Rollins; Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood, (leader Sunbeam band); Cherryville, Roy McDowell, Lois Kendrick; Double Springs, Leola Borders; Grover, Miss Rena Bookout; Kings Mountain, Miss Lila Woodward, Lydia Dixon; New Bethel, Minnie Elam, Mary Annie Brackett, Vangie Horde; Shelby First Church, Mrs. L. P. Holland (leader).

Royal Ambassador.—Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood (leader).

The Constitution and By-laws for the Associational Union were read and adopted.

The following were elected nominating committee: Mrs. L. W.

Swope, Chairman; Mrs. Colin Hull, Mrs. Lester Self and Mrs. Clay Weathers.

The hymn, "Morning Light is Breaking" was sung.

Following this was the report of the years work by Mrs. Archer, the president, showing plainly the increase of woman's part in the great task, evangelizing the world.

Echoes of the annual meeting of the W. M. U. for North Carolina meeting in Raleigh were given by Mrs. Martin Roberts, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, telling of the great inspiration received of this body of consecrated Christian women, of the loyalty to God and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth; telling of the effective work of the societies, the great need of advancement.

Miss Blanche Barrus, Corresponding Secretary for the State W. M. U. was with the Union Thursday. Her presence was an inspiration and her work of encouragement and cheer was uplifting and helpful, filling each one present with the desire to press onward with the great mission movement, making the minds eye see the effective work of mission study, the need of training the young women and children, that they may take the lighted torch and carry it ever blazing more brightly into the future, forgetting the things that are behind us, even the success, but press onward with renewed zeal toward a great standard of attainments, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Mrs. L. W. Swope gave a most helpful paper "Our Spiritual Needs." This paper clearly illustrated the great needs of our spiritual lives, and how scantly our souls are fed in comparison to the physical feeding, yet the bread of life is free to all who ask, the fountain of life ever flowing to all who ask, the fountain of life ever flowing to all who will partake. Telling of our duty to the millions who know not of this life giving stream.

Following this, "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung.

Miss Barrus dismissed the audience with prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

The session was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., with a song service beginning with, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Miss Barrus conducted the devotional exercises, reading the Jubilatee Psalm, the one-hundredth, and led in prayer.

The choir sang, "O Zion Haste" the Young Womans' Auxiliary Hymn.

Mrs. Frank Elam gave a short history of the Woman's Missionary Union since its organization to the present year.

Mrs. E. E. McDowell read report on Margaret Home.

The following committees were appointed:

Plans of work—Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. L. C. McDowell and Mrs. P. R. Rollins. Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Chairman, Mrs. Colin Hull, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick and Mrs. J. J. McMurry.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. J. G. Graham, Chairman, Mrs. P. H. Garren, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Violett Austell, Mrs. Geo. Dover and Miss Mattie Wray Elam.

Committee on Obituaries—Mrs. W. B. Nix, Chairman, Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss Ida Dixon.

Committee on Time and Place—Miss Rena Bookout, Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Holland, Miss Ollie Green and Mrs. R. E. Nichols.

Central Committee—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. Eugenia Poston and Mrs. L. P. Holland.

After prayer led by Mrs. Frank Elam the Union adjourned.

Thursday Night

The exercises were begun by a song service, singing, "To the Work" and some of the Jubilate Hymns.

There was a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Robinson, reading from the 17th chapter, Acts of the Apostles, followed by songs.

The Cherryville Sunbeam Band, Mrs. E. E. McDowell leader, conducted the exercises following; using the program for State Mission Day for Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors.

This program with the business of a regular meeting was conducted by the officers and other members of the band. The following are the names of the officers and others taking part in the exercises.. Pres. Roy McDowell, Vice-President, Yates Roberts, Secretary, Lois Kendrick, Treasurer, Harold McDowell.

"Be a Little Sunbeam" was sung, the Lord's prayer recited in concert, followed by the Jubilate Psalm recited in concert.

An acrostic, "The State we Love," using scripture quotings.

Recitation, "Our South Land,'" by Losi Kendrick.

Song: "Be a Little Pansy."

Dialogue, "The Necessity of a Church," Alma and Novella Kendrick.

Recitation, "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give," Harold McDowell.

"Ten Little Pennises," by ten small children.

Sentence prayer entire band participating, asking God's blessing on little children.

This perfectly rendered program gives evidence of the perfect Christian training given this Sunbeam Band and only eternity can tell the value.

Songs by the choir and benediction by the pastor.

Friday Morning

The Union assembled at 9:30 and united in singing "Work For the Night is Coming."

Prayer led by Mrs. Archer followed a Bible reading on the Bible Way of Living, followed by hymn "Joy to the World."

The recommendations of the committee on plans of work were offered by Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

1st. We recommend the plans of work be adopted by our Association.

2nd. We also suggest a committee be appointed to assist the President in preparing the program for the Annual Association meeting of the Womans' Missionary Union.

3rd. That the Association be divided into sections, known as Northern, Western, Southern, Eastern and Central, a division superintendent presiding over each division directed by Mrs. Archer, with such help as she can secure.

4th. That each society request each member to subscribe for the Foreign Mission Journal, Our Mission Fields and the Quarterly Literature.

5th. That we as a band of Christian women pray that our eyes may be open to our community.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Chairman,
Mrs. L. C. McDowell,
Mrs. P. R. Rollins.

On motion these resolutions were adopted.

The great need of personal service was emphasized by Mrs. Archer, in an interesting and helpful talk.

The Traveling Library as an aid in Mission Study, was discussed and a committee appointed to report at the First Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. Q. H. Austelle and Mrs. Frank Elam, committee.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, gave a most helpful paper on Loyalty to State Missions.

Recommendations of Central Committee for State Woman's Missionary Union were read.

Mrs. Archer explained the standard of excellence and illustrated the difference in a society reaching this standard of excellence and the average society.

Mrs. Clay Weathers presented the recommendations of the Home Mission Board.

Sentence prayers, by the Union, praying for a clearer vision of duty to Missions.

The choir sang the Y. W. C. A. song, "O Zion Haste."

Prayer and dismission by Mrs. D. H. Austelle.

Friday Afternoon

Session was called to order at 2 o'clock. The Union joined in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

Mrs. L. C. McDowell conducted the devotional exercises, reading John 15, and led in prayer.

A paper prepared by Miss M. Livingston was read, "The place of the W. M. U. in the work of missions." This most excellent paper should be in the hands of every member of the W. M. U. in the Kings Mountain Association.

Report on training school was submitted by Miss Bertha Caldwell.

Mrs. E. McDowell read report on Margaret Home.

On motion, both reports were adopted.

The report of nominating committee, Mrs. L. C. McDowell occupying the chair. Mrs. F. Floyd presented the following: President Mrs. Wm. Archer, Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Mrs. L. W. Swope, Chairman,
Mrs. Colin Hull,
Mrs. Forest Floyd,
Mrs. Lester Self,
Mrs. Clay Weathers.

Report of Committee on Time and Place was offered by Miss Rena Bookout:

We, the Committee on Time and Place recommend Boiling Springs as the place of the Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. for the year 1914, the time to be designated by the Central Committee.

Miss Rena Bookout, Chairman
Mrs. L. P. Holland,
Miss Ollie Green.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

We, the women of the Kings Mountain Missionary Union desire to extend our thanks to the ladies of Cherryville, for their kind hospitality during our stay among them. We have found unbounded hospitality and good will among you and we pray that God may richly bless you for your kindness.

We desire to thank the Pastor for his hearty co-operation in our work, also the Hospitality Committee, for so kindly caring for us.

We feel a special vote of thanks is due Mrs. E. E. McDowell for her splendid effort in training the children so nobly.

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Chairman,
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Mrs. Forest Floyd,
Mrs. Herndon.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
Distributing Enrollment Cards and Enrolling Delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises. 2—Temperance. 3—Biblical Recorder. 4—Pastoral Support. 5—Sunday School. 6—State Missions. 7—Ministerial Relief. 8—Woman's Work. 9—Baptist Orphanage 10—Education. 11—Foreign Missions. 12—Home Missions. 13—Obituaries. 14—Finance. 15—Time and Place.
The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.
2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Report of Trustees Boiling Springs High School.
1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.
2:00 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exrecises.
10:00 a. m.—Education.
11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.
1:30 p. m.—1—Orphanage. 2—Finance. 3—Time and Place. 4—Miscellaneous Matter. 5—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-fourth Annual Session with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, six miles Southwest of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of September, 1914.

Thursday, September 24th

At 10:00 a. m. the Asesmbly was called to order and after a song service, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

The Scriptual Reading was the 33rd Chapter of Exodus and was read by Brother D. G. Washburn, following the congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Brother J. R. Miller, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in Exodus 33-18; Subject:—"A Vision of God," and the four lines of thought being, Aspiration, Position, Pro tection and Vision. This he presented in a forcible man ner and was enjoyed by all.

Following the sermon Brother J. V. Deveney led in prayer after which the congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At 11:00 a. m., the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Asociation to order and appointed Brethren Carme

Elam, B. T. Falls and L. A. Cabaniss to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates.

The following enrolled their names as delegates:

Beaver Dam—J. L. McCurry, J. L. Blanton, J. S. Wilson, D. T. Wallace and T. P. Hamrick.

Bessemer City—J. R. Rollins.

Boiling Springs—D. S. Lovelace, J. M. Goode, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, W. K. Collins, A. W. Crabtree, C. P. Wright, J. L. Pruett, L. Reed Lovelace, James Green, J. C. Lovelace and J. D. Huggins.

Bethlehem—T. W. Harmon, Will Randle and W. J. Dixon.

Buffalo—D. D. Lankford.

Cherryville—C. M. Robinson, L. C. McDowell and E. L. Webb.

Casar—Robert Downs, J. F. Clippard and A. A. Richard.

Carpenters Grove—J. M. Carpenter.

Double Shoals—J. M. Green, Lem Scisc, C. R. Spangler and J. M. Gillespie.

Double Springs—Stough A. Davis, C. A. Bridges, G. W. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn, C. A. Hamrick, W. B. Petty and T. B. Hamrick.

Elizabeth—J. L. Allen, A. P. Spake, S. Lester Roberts, J. A. Dover, L. A. Beam and J. D. Allen.

Fallston—P. O. Ross, G. S. Royster and S. T. Kendrick.

Flint Hill—Duran Putnam.

Grover—J. F. Dickson and S. R. Anthony.

King's Mountain—J. R. Miller and D. E. Vipperman.

Lattimore—G. L. Hamrick, Ed. R. Price, D. B. McBrayer, B. M. Bridges, A. C. Bridges, J. D. Putnam and W. T. D. Green.

Lawndale—Grover Rollins, C. E. Weast and Jno. F. Schenck.

Mt. Sinai—W. L. Harrill and L. R. Putnam.

Mt. Zion—T. C. Carpenter and Jno. F. Wacaster.

New Bethel—J. V. Deveney, Frank Lattimore, Carme Elam, L. C. Green and Anderson Hord.

New Prospect—I. D. Harrill, Jno. F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, W. J. Furgerson, J. B. Smith and Jno. T. Allen.

New Hope—J. J. Pruett, D. F. McSwain, J. W. Bowers, L. M. McSwain, Matt Blanton, W. G. Hopper and A. E. Bettis.

Norman's Grove—J. M. Norman and C. P. Wellmon.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—W. C. Blanton and R. H. Champion.

Pleasant Grove—Richard McSwain, V. A. Gardner, Plato Costner, L. A. Wright, Thos. Costner and W. P. Hamrick.
Pleasant Hill—R. B. Francis and T. H. Lowery.
Patterson Grove—A. H. Bridges and D. P. Wright.
Patterson Station—H. A. Logan, L. F. King and Yates Blanton.
Poplar Springs—Jno. C. Hamrick, W. A. Webb, S. B. Jones and J. D. Arnold.
Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Thad Allen and A. J. Dedmon.
Shelby 1st Church—S. A. Washburn, L. W. Swope, O. M. Mull, J. J. McMurry, Jas. A. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick, J. J. Lattimore, Geo. Blanton, B. T. Falls, Geo. P. Webb, C. B. Suttle and J. H. Quinn.
Shelby 2nd Church—A. R. Putnam, W. O. R. Putnam, Jasper N. Barnett, J. D. Barnett and J. W. Suttle.
Sandy Plains—Z. Bridges, C. R. Whitaker, Z. R. Walker, J. B. Watters, J. F. Green, Jos. D. Bridges and R. H. Weaver,
Shady Grove—J. T. Ervin and D. M. Witherspoon.
Union—R. L. Weathers, G. L. Cornwell, W. J. Powell, W. F. Yelton, Geo. M. Gold, C. C. Blanton and Hervie Champion.
Waco—W. C. Whitworth and Stough Miller.
Zoar—M. D. McIntyre, S. B. Hamrick, S. W. Hughes and W. H. McSwain.

Zion—F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin and J. M. Wilson.

On motion of Brothr D. G. Washburn, the rules were suspended and all of the old officers of the Association, to wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; R. Lee Weathers, Vice Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk, and Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, were re-elected.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercises: Pastor and Deacons of Poplar Springs Church. Temperance: J. M. Goode, Chairman; J. D. Barnett and T. W. Harmon. Biblical Recorder: I. D. Harrill, Chairman; E. S. Glascoe and John Dover. Orphanage: C. M. Robinson, Chairman; D. S. Lovelace and E. C. Borders. Pastoral Support: B. M. Bridges, Chairman; M. N. Hamrick and M. O. McIntyre. Sunday Schools: J. N. Barnett, Chairman; J. W. Irvin and W. P. Wilson.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren T.

C. Holland, Zebulan Whitaker and J. F. Weathers of th Sandy Run Association and Brother J. C. Gillespie of th Mecklenburg Cabarrus Association and Pastor of th Poplar Springs Church.

At 11:45, on motion of Brother R. N. Hawkins, th Association adjourned one hour and fifteen minutes fo dinner.

Song—"Showers of Blessings."

Benediction by Brother C. M. Robinson.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:00 p. m., the Association met according to ad journment. After several selections by the choir, Bro D. E. Vipperman led the Association in prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance—O. M. Mull, Chairman; L. F. King and S. R Anthony.

Time and Place—John Hamrick, Chairman; Lawson McSwai and C. A. Hamrick.

Dr. L. Johnson, State Secretary, was recognized an received as a visiting Brother.

New Pastors received and welcomed—Brethren D. E Vipperman of King's Mountain and T. C. Holland of Boil ing Springs.

The following Committees were appointed:

Woman's Work—J. R. Miller, Chairman; M. D. Moore an J. L. Pruett.

Foreign Missions—L. W. Swope, Chairman; J. D. Putnan and O. C. Dixon.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, Chairman; A. E. Betti and D. B. Green.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, Brothe

L. W. Swope made a statement as to the physical condi tion of Brother C. J. Woodson and suggesting that the Association send him a purse as a token of love. He also stating that Brother A. C. Irvin, former Moderator, was unable to attend this session of the Association, on ac count of sickness, this being his first session to miss in forty one years, and suggesting that the Association, through the Moderator, send to Brother Irvin a message of Love and Sympathy. On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, it was ordered that a collection be taken at once for Brother Woodson and that the Moderator send a message of Love and Sympathy to Brother Irvin. Brethern O. M. Mull, Paul Webb, R. Lee Weathers and Jno. C. Hamrick to take a collection for Brother Woodson, same being done and amounted to $21.25.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. L. Johnson led in special prayer for Brethern A. C. Irvin and C. J. Woodson.

Brother O. M. Mull offered the following resolutions:

To the Senator and Representative of Cleveland County, General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1915:

We, the King's Mountain Baptist Association, in Annual Session assembled at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Cleveland County, believing that the unrestricted shipment of Spirituous Liquors into our State and into Cleveland County serves principally to furnish a source of supply to "Blind Tigers and Habituates" and is a menace to the moral welfare of our people and is a direct violation of the spirit of the Prohibition Laws which was ratified by the voters of our State by more than forty thousand majority: Therefore we respectfully petition:

That a Law be enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina that will prevent the shipment of any Spirituous or Malt

Liquors into North Carolina, except to lawfully authorized agencies for sale on prescription for medicinal purposes only. And we further petition that in the event such a law cannot be secured for the whole State, that such a Statute be enacted for Cleveland and Gaston Counties.

The foregoing resolutions being discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull, J. M. Goode, R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Hopper, after which same was adopted and accepted (by a rising vote) as the report on Temperance.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Your Committee begs to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

1. In aim it endeavors to be true to its name, that is to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching and to be a faithful Recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

2. In alignment, it undertakes to be fraternally, but firmly, Baptistic, loyal to Baptist Doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

3. In ownership it is distinctly Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred North Carolina Baptists who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause and for the glory of God.

4. In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safeguarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having report on it every year.

5. In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information, particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

6. In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated Churches; organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work; doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

7. In outlook, after nearly four score years of usefulness, the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life to

sent, with and enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices the hearty endorsement of our leaders and fellow-workers in Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should e a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke urge hearty co-operation of all people in immediately and atly increasing its circulation.

I. D. HARRILL,
E. S. GLASCOE,
J. A. DOVER.

On motion, discussion and adoption of the foregoing ort was postponed to some later time during this sion.

Brother B. M. Bridges read the following:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Baptist people need to be aroused to a sense of their duty regard to the support of the Gospel and remember that Christ d, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." We often get that this is only a part of their work they must study. The e Minister is concerned about his people and should be able to re in their prayers and sorrows as well, to do this they must paid.

We recommend the plan of paying every month.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. BRIDGES,
M. O. McINTYRE,
M. N. HAMRICK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pas- al Support was discussed by Brethern B. M. Bridges, H. Quinn, L. F. King, A. E. Bettis and J. V. Deveney, ter which the report was adopted.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the great commission the Master said, "Teaching them to serve all thing whatsoever I have commanded you." The Sun- y School is the teaching service of the Church. This enterprise

is not new. Since 1831 we have had Sunday School Agents or Secretaries from time to time working under instructions from the convention. God has blessed the enterprise. No denominational enterprise has grown more rapidly. The number of schools has greatly increased—there are now nearly as many as there are Churches. The enrollment is growing also. We have 25,000 more people in our schools than any other State of the Southern Baptist Convention. The organizations are more up-to-date. Teachers are being trained. The schools are giving more liberally. As a policy for next year your committee would recommend: First, there ought to be held a Sunday School Convention with representatives from all the Sunday Schools. This can be held on a fifth Sunday, or better on week days at the best time of year. Second: A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our Church members. Our Sunday Schools will never be what they should until more of these are reached. Third: Teachers training must be pressed. Our teachers may be doing the best they know, but most of them need to know more. The Normal Course or Reading Course is commended to all. Fourth: The co operation of all our Churches in maintaining by financial support, our Baptist Sunday School Work is requested. Fifth: That Officers and Teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to date Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BARNETTE,
W. P. WILSON,
J. W. IRVIN.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools was discussed in a very able manner by Brethern J. N. Barnette and C .M. Robinson after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother T. C. Holland would conduct Religious Exercises on tomorrow morning.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

On motion, Association adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother T. C. Holland.

Friday Morning

The Association met, at 9:30 a. m., according to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother T. C. Holland conducted Religious Exercises, reading from Luke 7th Chapter, 18-27 verses.

Prayer by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

Song, "Trusting Jesus."

At 10:10 the Moderator called the Association to order.

Visitors received—Brethren T. M. Holland, W. T. McKinney and B. H. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association; Rev. L. L. Smith of the Sharon Methodist Church, and Brother W. M. Greene of the Biblical Recorder.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following Committees were appointed:

Ministerial Relief—A. C. Irvin, Chairman; A. P. Spake and Frank Lattimore.

Education—B. T. Falls, Chairman; T. C. Holland and Luther Beam.

State Missions—Baylus Cade, Chairman; C. C. Hamrick and F. P. Gold.

Obituaries—J. V. Deveney.

Visitors received—Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and Brother M. L. Kesler of the Orphanage and Charity and Children.

The Moderator stated that he had been informed that Brother Baylus Cade had not prepared a report on State Missions and would not be here to make a report. On motion, Dr. L. Johnson was requested to prepare a

report on State Missions and send to the Clerk at a later date, same to be inserted in the minutes.

State Missions being discussed by Dr. L. Johnson.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The work of State Missions, for the first twenty-five years of the Convention's life, was known as Home Missions. After the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the appointment of the Home Mission Board, the name of the work in the State was changed from Home Missions, to State Missions. There is still some confusion as to these departments of our Mission work. There are those who think that Home Missions, means work nearest home, and therefore, in our State. The Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta and its mission is to aid those States which are not able to cope with the destitution within their borders. The work of the State Board is confined to the State. While in some sections the Baptists are quite strong, numerically, in other portions of the State they are very weak and cannot maintain regular worship unless aid from some outside source is extended. No other department of our work has done so much toward strengthening our denomination as State Missions has done. Half of the Churches in the State have been organized by the missionaries of the State Board, and these Churches are giving two thrids of all that is given to carry on the work of the Lord. Between sixty-five thousand and seventy-five thousand people have been baptized by the missionaries since the Board began its work eighty four years ago.

A Dozen Years

Lest some may think that we are dealing altogether with ancient history, let us consider some of the results that have been achieved during the last twelve years. There have been organized in our Mission fields during this time, 150 Churches, and the Missionaries report over 20,000 baptisms. Two hundred and twenty houses of Worship have been built at a cost of over $250,000. Nearly a hundred Churches have become self sustaining.

Last Year's Figures

The reports of the Missionaries for last year show 2,137 baptisms, 1,688 professions of faith and 1,509 added by letter. Forty-one houses of Worship were in course of construction and fifteen were completed. Contributions to objects of Convention, $14,042,56,

and total amount raised on mission fields including Pastor's salaries and Church building, $105,894.21, or more than twice as much as was received for State Missions.

Work to Be Done

Our greatest destitution is the East. There are twenty counties in the East, whose population in 1'00 was 255,547, and in 1910, 399.511. If the ratio of increase has been maintained, we have in these twenty counties now 425,095, of which number 197,987 are white. In the State as a whole, one white person in every six is a Baptist, while in the twenty counties that we are considering one white person in every thirty-eight is a Baptist. So far as Baptists are concerned, the destitution is more than six times as great as in the State at large. In this section the Board is expending more money than in any other. If any one is disposed to doubt the wisdom of the expenditure, his attention is called to the fact that the Roanoke, to which the Board makes the largest appropriation, led the State last year in its per capita contributions. In North Carolina 800,000 of our people are professing Christians, leaving 1,320,000 who are not members of any Church. As there are nearly as many Baptists in the State as there are of all other denominations put together, we are far more responsible for the future of our State religiously than any other denomination. In State Missions we not only have an opportunity of giving the Gospel to the people of our own State, but we are adding to our denominational strength and are thereby making it possible to do more for all the interests of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

L. JOHNSON.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

The following report of the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High Schools was read by Brother J. H. Quinn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

For the seventh time, the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School submits its annual report:

It is gratifying to your Board to be able to report that the passing of another year has brought to your school marked progress along all lines. All things considered, this has been

the most successful year in its history. The thing that has been most pleasing to the Board and that means most for the future of the school is its rapid growth in favor among the friends of education generally and among the membership of these two Associations in particular. The latter appreciate more fully than ever before that it is their school—a child of the two Associations—and that it is their duty and nature to sustain it by liberal patronage that it may accomplish its great mission of diffusing Christian education.

Considering the ability and qualifications of the teaching force, the equipment and natural advantages of the school, and the low cost to students, your Board asserts, without fear of contradiction, that this school stands without a peer in its field. There is no other agency that is doing more for the growth and progress of the Baptist denomination, as such, and for the cause of Christianity generally, throughout the State, than the system of secondary school and colleges controlled by the denomination throughout North Carolina. In these are trained our teachers, our ministers, our school workers, and our missionaries, and here our sons and daughters are taught the fundamental principles of good citizenship.

Your Board still adheres to the policy of employing as teachers only graduates of reputable colleges. This means more expense but it has placed your school in line with the best of its class in the land.

At the beginning of the present term several changes were made in the Faculty. Prof. W. J. Francis, former principal, Prof. A. Marsh and Miss Hester Francis retired at the close of last term. Prof. O. P. Hamrick, A. B., Wake Forest College, who succeeds Prof. Marsh, has charge of the boys' dormitory, and is Bursar for the school. Miss Euphemia Watson, a graduate in Art of Meredith College, has charge of the Art Department. Miss Nell Sholar succeeds Miss Francis in the Primary Department and is Assistant in Music. Your Board is pleased to announce that Prof. J. D. Huggins, who has been with the school from its organization and who has, at all times, labored so faithfully for its success, is now acting Principal and is succeeding admirably, as this report will indicate. Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe, a Directress of Music, and Miss Euzela Hamrick, teacher of Latin and History, are still with us and are most efficient and faithful teachers. Rev. T. C. Holland, A.B., Wake Forest College, and recently of the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has charge of the Bible Department and is teacher of Greek. A report of this school would be incomplete that did not place special

emphasis on the value to the school of Miss Etta L. Curtis, who is Lady Principal and teacher in the Intermediate Department, and who has personal charge of the girls' dormitory. A lady of culture and refinement, kind and sympathetic, rich in experience, firm in discipline, and prizing the cardinal virtues, your Board assures you that your daughters could not be in safer hands.

With equal confidence, your Board commends the boarding facilities of the school in which board is furnished at actual cost. This department is in charge of Miss Rosa Hirby, as Matron, who is a graduate of Indianapolis School of Domestic Science. She fully understands how to practice economy with the marimum of efficiency. This is demonstrated by the fact that good board for the first month of the present term was furnished at $5.95 per student. She has been with the school for several years and not a single complaint, as to board, has ever reached the Board from student or patron.

Principal's Report

The following recent report of the Principal to this Board clearly presents the present status of the school proper:

, "During the summer, Prof. O. P. Hamrick and I used all methods we knew for properly advertising the school and securing students. Our experience and observation has shown conclusively that the work of old students and friends and personal letters and work by the faculty are the most effective means for building your school. The results from newspaper advertisements have not been entirely satisfactory.

"The school has, at present, an enrollment of 209, the largest in its history at this season, there being 122 boys and 87 girls. These represent 15 counties in the two Carolinas and Georgia.

"Two students have been called home temporarily and two others are at home sick. The boarding club now numbers 132 besides teachers.

"The High School classes are organized, each having its officers, the purpose being to inspire a school spirit and to aid in developing to the highest degree practicable, a system of self-government.

"The various departments have enrollments as follows: Primary 25, Preparatory 53, Freshman 68, Sophomore 21, Junior 20, Senior 17, Music 23, Art 6, and Bible 46. There are 10 ministerial students and one missionary student.

"We are pleased to report that the management of the school, has so far, been very easy. We not only have an excellent student body but have the moral support of the public. The students

seem to be busy and happy and are enjoying good health.

"The school is easily self-supporting financially, but, if the present financial situation, due to the influence of the war, does not improve, we fear what may follow.

"About one year ago, the Athenian and Rhamseuer Societies painted the interior of the Auditorium, and now the Kalligathians and the Kalliergeonians have presented the school with twenty-four nice chairs, a table, and a President's chair for the rostrum. Thus the boys and girls, in these four splendid societies, have the spirit of service and are doing things unselfishly for the advancement of your and their school.

"The Literary Societies have equipped each of the two society halls with a handsome piano."

Improvements

In addition to the improvements noted in the report of the Principal, we note the following during the past year: the roof of the Main Building has been re-painted, new seats have been added to the recitation rooms, numerous repairs have been made on the interior of the buildings, new furniture has been added to many of the rooms, and a new piano has been added to the Music Department. The grounds near the Main Building have been greatly improved by the flower gardens and grassy lawns planted and cared for by the students.

Needed Improvements

Your Board would be remiss in the performance of its duties were it fail to again urge upon you the need of the following improvements:

(1) A heating plant for the Main Building. (2) A complete system of Plumbing. (3) Furniture for the Auditorium and Recitation Rooms. (4) Painting of buildings both in and out. May God lead some of our good men and women to make some of the many improvements now needed by our beloved school or to provide for same in making their wills.

Indebtedness

It was the earnest hope and prayer of your Board that it would be able to report this year that the old indebtedness had all been paid, but in this it has been disappointed. After all funds in hand shall have been applied to the liquidation of the indebtedness, there will remain yet unpaid $1,128.00. This indebtedness is represented by a balance on a note held by Brother L. S. Hamrick and by a note due the estate of the late L. A.

Holland, both of which notes were signed by a majority of the Board as individuals. The administrator of L. A. Holland, deceased, recently brought an action against the members of the Board who signed the Holland note to determine the right of the school to a credit of $60.00 on the note for a subscription made to the school by its intestate but which intestate failed to enter as a credit. Credit was allowed by the Court, but the note is now in the form of a judgment against the sixteen who are now and have been members of the Board. There yet remains unpaid in the form of notes and subscriptions that were taken in the fall of 1912, about $700.00. The unpaid subscriptions vary in amounts from fifty cents to $150.00 and are scattered over the territory of the two Associations. Owing to the accumulation of interest since the close of the canvass in 1912, there would be some deficiency if all notes and subscriptions were paid, but we can not hope to collect all. To meet this deficiency, the Association should make some provision this term. The following were appointed by the Board one year ago to collect the unpaid pledges and are still acting in that capacity: W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin and B. T. Falls.

The question has some time been asked, "What have the Trustees of the school themselves done?" In answer to this question will say that a recent inquiry has called forth the fact that the preset and the former members of the Board have contributed from the beginning of the work to date in the aggregate $12,448.00.

You have a plant at Boiling Springs including lands, buildings, and equipment worth at a conservative estimate at least $35,000.00.

Ministerial Education

Your Board heartily approves the action of the two Associations at their last sessions in appointing a joint Board on Ministerial Education for the benefit of this school. It is to be hoped that the latter Board will soon meet and organize for active work. Our school opens wide its doors to ministerial students. With few exceptions, they are a noble set of Christian young men, yet this Board thinks that the Ministerial Board should pass upon the merits of each case before assistance is given. It is to be earnestly hoped that both Associations will make ministerial education in this school one of the permanent objects of contribution. This is the only way we can make the school self-sustaining without charging ministerial students or making an unwise increase in tuition, either of which would be detrimental.

The last graduating class consisted of thirteen members, some of whom are now making their mark in college, some are teaching, while others are engaged in business purpits. We believe that they will all reflect honor on this instiution. In the line of a former precedent, this class presented the school, on commencement day, a large picture of our present Principal to be used in decorating the walls.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire with this year, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, viz: By the King's Mountain Association—J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, G. F. Hambright and Rev. J. W. Suttle. Also a vacancy made by the resignation of S. H. Hamrick, who has served one year on his term. By the Sandy Run Association: G. S. Hawkins, J. A. Calton, Rev. H. D. Harrill and Walter S. Lattimore. The best interest of our school demands that only those should be elected to this Board who are in position to and who are willing to attend the meetings of the Board regularly, if not providentially hindered. We regret to say that a large number of the present membership, though among the most layol friends of the school, seldom attend the Board meetings. This places a responsibility on a few which the Association did not intend and which is inconsistent with the best interest of the school.

Opportunities For Christian Development

Knowing that the education that develops the intellectual to the neglect of the spiritual man is a failure, your Board and the Faculty of the school have striven to emphasize the importance of Christianity. We heartily commend the work being done in the Bible department by Rev. T. C. Holland who gives his entire time to the school and to the pastorate of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. All students are required to attend Church and Sunday School each Sunday. The student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the Church which all students have an opportunity to attend. The high moral character of the school is one of its distinguishing features.

Again, in conclusion, your Board desires to express its thanks and highest appreciation to the loyal friends of the school everywhere, who, at all times, have responded so nobly to every call for help. May you ever love, cherish and protect your school, and may God's richest blessings attend you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Bailing Springs High School was discussed by Brethern J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins, T. C. Holland, J. L. McCurry, J. F. Moore and B. H. Bridges. (Special mention and recognition by Brother Quinn, of Brethern E. B. Hamrick, C. J. Hamrick, J. F. Moore and Carme Elam, all of whom have given liberally to this school) after which the foregoing report was adopted.

At 12:30 the Association took a recess of one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother M. L. Kesler.

Friday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m. the Association met according to order of recess and after several selections by the Choir Brother J. L. McCurry led in prayer.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

To the King's Mountain Baptist Association:

Your committee comes again to reaffirm its allegiance to the cause of Christian education. It is the bulwark of our strength as a denomination. Our usefulness as Baptists is measured by our achievements in education and are commensurate with it. Education is the means by which our weapons of warfare are sharpened and prepared. Our strategic position is fortified by means of it. Without it we are powerless to defend ourselves. If we would win the heathen lands to Christ we must first carry to them our civilization, and the only effective way to do this is through the medium of our schools.

At its last session in Shelby the Baptist State Convention voted to recommend to its constituent Churches that they add to their annual budget for regular contributions the object of Christian Education. As a denomination we stand for the education of both the ministry and the rank and file of our people. We hold,

moreover, that an essential element in all education is religion. While we recognize the right of the State to maintain a system of schools, we insist that the State recognize our right as a body of Christians to maintain our system of schools, which supply in a way impossible for the State the religious training of our young people. We do not antagonize, but supplement the State's policy.

This system of Baptists schools in North Carolina embraces at present sixteen high schools and three colleges. In providing these institutions open to everybody in the State we have assumed the largest share of the responsibility for educating our people next after the State itself. It involves a heavy expense, for they cannot expect patronage unless they furnish equipment and teaching equal to the best. If in loyalty to Christ and his Kingdom we duplicate the State system from the high school up, we must meet the expense. We cannot look elsewhere for their support. And certainly when we contribute to this object we are working at the foundations of all the enterprises to which we, as people, are committed.

Wake Forest College has begun the new session with a larger enrollment than ever before up to date, with a better equipment and a larger teaching force. The faculty is feeling keenely its responsibility, not only to the intellectual standards of the time, but also to the demands to the Kingdom of Christ.

Of the total number of 434 students at Wake Forest 83 are ministers. Of these 70 are aided by the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention. And it ought to be borne in mind that the Convention has instructed that Board to divide receipts from the Churches for ministerial education between the young ministers at the College and the Seminary, apportioning five sevenths to the College men and two sevenths to the Seminary men. The Board can expend only what the Churches send up, and it is pressing upon our Churches the fact that larger demands are now made upon it than ever before.

Meredith College has taken its place as the leading institution of its kind in the State. It has increased its efficiency along many lines, and in addition to its courses in the Liberal Arts, it gives instructions in Domestic Sciences, Public School Music, and by series of lectures proposes to stimulate religious activity, so as to better train and filt its pupils to be of more practical service to their churches at home. It likewise has its largest enrollment to date this year. Chowan College in the east enters upon a new period of usefulness with President Linberry.

We heartily commend our secondary schools to the denom-

ination as affording the best places for the training of our boys and girls for the higher duties of citizenship. The one school which touches the association more closely is Boiling Springs High School. We congratulate the Association upon making it one of the objects to which regular contributions are made, and we do recommend and urge that the Churches make liberal contributions to this cause, for we believe that larger returns will be received from contributions to this cause than any other objects of our benevolences. As the servants of the Lord it is our duty to encourage with substantial aid those young men who feel called unto the work of the Christian Ministry, and especially should we do this in the early struggles of young ministers.

We re-affirm our convictions that young men who feel that the Lord is calling them to the Gospel Ministry should tarry long enough in the solitude of school life to adequately prepare themselves for the great work they are to accomplish. The age in which we live demands that the ministers of Jesus Christ be trained so that he keep himself above the level of intelligence of the people whom he would lead. This means a man who has been through the schools.

Your committee would not ignore the gifts of the Spirit and the callings thereof, but we emphasize human agency and responsibility. The preacher must know what to preach and how to preach, otherwise he will be powerless to meet the demands of the age and the express requirements of the Scriptures.

If we would succeed as a denomination let us take heed and regard the methods of the more aggressive religious sects, and fortify our position already made strong by establishing and maintaining strong denominational schools, and let us of this Association first be loyal to those we already have.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS,
LUTHER BEAM,
T. C. HOLLAND.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Education was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat, he being allowed the full time allotted this subject, after which the report was adopted.

Brethern I. D. Harrill, C. C. Hamrick and J. L. Pruett were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees for

Boiling Springs High School whose term of office expire at this time.

On motion of Brother A. P. Spake, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to apportion, among the various churches of the Association, the balance of a $500.00 debt due by the Boiling Springs High School (the debt of the Boiling Springs High School being $800.00, but the Trustees asked that the King's Mountain Association assume $500.00 of same and the Sandy Run $300.00.)

At the suggestion of Brother L. W. Swope and upon motion of Brother B. T. Falls, the foregoing motion was reconsidered and a roll call of churches was had to secure pledges to raise the $500, and the following pledges were made:

Beaver Dam	$ 5.00
Bethlehem	5.00
Boiling Springs	75.00
Bessemer City	10.00
Casar	5.00
Carpenter's Grove	10.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Fallston	8.00
Flint Hill	5.00
Lawndale	5.00
Mt. Sinai	5.00
New Bethel	10.00
New Hope	10.00
New Prospect	10.00
Patterson Station	5.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Ross Grove	5.00

Sandy Plains	8.00
Shelby 1st Church	75.00
Shelby 2nd Church	10.00
Union	10.00
Waco	5.00
Zoar	10.00
Columbus Harrill	25.00
Franklin Harrill	5.00
J. M. Moore	5.00
L. C. Greene	5.00
T. C. Holland	5.00
Dr. W. L. Poteat	5.00
L. W. Swope	9.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
B. T. Falls	5.00
Geo. W. Hamrick	5.00
A. H. Sims	5.00
J. S. Wilson	5.00
J. B. Walker	5.00
Woman's Missionary Society Boiling Springs	5.00
I. D. Harrill	5.00
Miss Radcliff	5.00
Woman's Missionary Society, Zoar	5.00
C. B. McBrayer	2.50
E. B. Hamrick	100.00
Making a total of	$525.00

The foregoing pledges to be settled in cash or by note bearing 6 per cent interest from date and due September 1st, 1915.

Brother T. C. Holland read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The history of our Orphanage covers a period of twenty-nine years, during which period fifteen hundred children have found a home in this institution. At present there are four hundred and fourteen children in this institution. Fifty-six children went out during the last year, some to higher institutions, some to positions and others to their relatives. The average cost per child is $100.00 per year. In addition to this the Kennedy Memorial Home will afford a home for more children and make a demand for enlarged contributions. The Biggs and Lenoir County buildings are nearing

completion. Mr. Hartwell Scarborough has charge of this work.

We are pleased with the splendid gift of Misses Mary and Victoria Gallaway which consists of a farm of three hundred and seventy-five acres in the French Broad Valley. Also, the bequest of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County which will probably amount to $25,000.00 which will go to the needed improvement of Thomasville, such as an auditorium and school rooms. Last we note Mr. J. A. Durham of Charlotte will erect a cottage for children under five. Hitherto we have not received children under that age. These splendid gifts of lands present a great opportunity, but at present they bring no income, they rather call for larger gifts changing what are now liabilities into tremendous assets for the future.

North Carolina Baptists have led in this form of social service. In this way we show the spirit of our Master. The individual or Church that has lost interest in the child has lost that hopeful spirit of service, for if the need of children will not appeal to us it seems that none other can be made so urgent.

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with moral atmosphere, and instructing them in spiritual things, for this purpose there is a well organized church and Sunday school connected with this institution.

About forty per cent of the current funds come from the monthly collections in the Sunday Schools, thus we strongly insist that every Sunday School in this Association do its full part in contributing to this object. Also our Thanksgiving offering should be liberal. We would suggest that most Churches would do well to take this collection the Sunday before or the Sunday after Thanksgiving since more people will attend the regular service.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage . Every Sunday School should get up a club and increase its circulation and usefulness. This would be an investment for the Orphanage since the dividends of this publication go for the support of this Orphanage and the children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. HOLLAND,
E. C. BORDERS,
D. S. LOVELACE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brother M. L. Kesler, he being allowed the full time allotted this subject, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, your committee on Time and Place, recommend that the King's Mountain Association meet with the New Hope Church, seven miles South of Shelby, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1915. Also recommend that Brother C. M. Robinson be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session with Brother T. C. Holland, Alternate.

JNO. C. HAMRICK,
L. M. McSWAIN,
C. A. HAMRICK.

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother T. C. Holland would preach at this church tonight and that Brother J. M. McCurry would conduct the devotional exercises on tomorrow morning.

On motion the Association adjurned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother L. W. Swope.

Saturday Morning

The Association met at 9:30 a. m., according to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother J. L. McCurry devotional exercise, reading the 20th Chapter of Acts.

Prayer by Brother J. C. Gillespie.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

At 10:15 the Moderator called the body to order.

Prayer by Brother L. L. Smith.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following were appointed as Chairman of Committees to report at the next sesion of this body, viz:

Temperance .....O. M. Mull
Education .....T. C. Holland
Biblical Recorder.....J. N. Barnett
Orphanage .....I. D. Harrill
Home Missions .....D. G. Washburn
Foreign Missions .....L. W. Swope
State Missions .....J. R. Miller
Ministerial Relief .....B. M. Bridges
Pastoral Support .....A. E. Bettis
Woman's Work .....B. T. Falls
Sunday Schools .....J. D. Deveney

Visitors received: Brother J. S. Northy of the Broad River Association, of South Carolina, and Brethren Hatcher Green and John Harris of the Sandy Run Association.

In the absence of Brother A. C. Irvin, Brother A. P. Spake read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Some twenty years ago the Lord impressed the hearts of some of our brethern to care for the aged Ministers of our denomination who were not financially able to care for themselves or families, many of whom have done faithful service in the Master's Kingdom and were compelled to live on meager salaries, and when old age or infirmity came on, they were financially unable to meet their obligations.

We would recommend that each church send a contribution at least once each year for this object.

Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
A. P .SPAKE,
FRANK LATTIMORE.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted without discussion.

Brother J. R. Miller read the following.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, last year, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. We would not, in this brief report, even attempt to give a synopsis of the work accomplished during these years. Suffice it is to say, that this organization of our women, has proven beyond doubt, its rightful place in our denominational work; and has done great things in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

This organization, together with its auxiliary branches, the Y. W. A.., the Sunbeams, and the Royal Ambassadors, devote their energies chiefly to missionary and educational enterprises. State, Home and Foreign Missions, together with our Training School at Louisville, receive the principal part of the contributions of our women; though they have done much for other interests of the Master's Kingdom. Then besides their actual contributions, they do a great work in the distribution of mission literature and teaching missions in our churches. Also they set a noble and striking example of the value of systematic giving. The Woman's Missionary Societies of this Association gave to State, Home and Foreign Missions, last year, a little more than $1.75 per member; while the gifts of our entire membership to these same objects was a little more than 32 cents per member. This surely ought to teach us the Layman's Movement for further consideration.

In the language of the Apostle Paul, let us help these women who are laboring so effectually with us, for the salvation of a lost world.

We would recommend that there be an active Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the Association, and that every sister in each church, who possibly can, should be a member of the missionary society.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MILLER,
J. L. PRUETT,
M. D. MOORE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother J. R. Miller, after which the report was adopted.

The report on Biblical Recorder, as read on Thursday, was taken up, and the Recorder was discussed by

Brethern W. M. Green, T. C. Holland, L. W. Swope, C. C. Hamrick, A. H. Sims and Z. R. Walker, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother L. W. Swope, the Clerk was instructed to use a column of the Chart for Number of Recorders being taken by each church. The Church Clerks being requested to furnish the Clerk with this information.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother D. G. Washburn alternate.

On motion of Brother J. V. Deveny, the Moderator, Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a member of the State Mission Board.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brother L. W. Swope read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In John 10:16, Jesus says: "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and they shall become one flock, one shepherd," and these few words reveal the deepest yearning of the heart of our Master. They also proclaim the purpose of His preaching, and the goal of His labors. They show He has a Divine, insatiable hunger for the souls of all men. This glorious prayer, for it was a prayer as well as a prophecy, gives meaning and inspiration to our gathering here these days. If we are the followers of Christ, his prayer must live in our souls, His labors must be the incentive to ours. We have met herein prayerful deliberation to gain wisdom and zeal in laboring for the consummation of the prophetic desire of Jesus Christ, that all men may know, love and

serve Him. With just and holy pride we look back upon the history of the achievements of our Missionaries. Our hearts swell with the most blessed joy over their colossal, unselfish labors, who in the burning forests, and frozen regions of the earth, have faced peril and privation that men might know and love our Lord Jesus Christ. As in the past, so today, the world is yearning for the truth which will enable it, and set it free from the ignorance and doubt which trammel it. Valiently but vainly have philosophy and science labored to assuage the soul-thirst of men for higher truth and ideals; and magnificent as have been their contribution to culture and material comforts of life, they have but accentuated the ever deepening longings that leave men tossed and buffeted on the restless waters of doubt and unbelief. The world needs a knowledge of Jesus—of His love, kindness and sympathy to soften the stream of life's battle, to take out the sting of its sorrows and sufferings, and to illumine the gloomy way of earthly sojournings. The Syrophoenician woman hungered for the crums of truth that fell from the Master's lips, and millions are hungering today for that same truth, and would willingly pour forth their heart's blood in its defense, like the Martyrs of the Early Church. This, then, is the keynote of missionary effort; that man needs Christ, and that Christ yearns for the love and service of man. He is not satisfied so long as there is a single sheep astray, but goes out seeking it till He finds it. If then, this Holy labor of spreading the Gospel means so much to those outside the fold, and if it means so much to the sacred heart of Jesus, it must surely cry out to us for our deepest sympathy and co-operation. Oh, our opportunities, our opportunities! China today presents a situation which is remarkable, and the next generation will look back on their recent revolution with a greater wonder than we do now. She is determined to have a modern education, and at present, the best schools are under the direction of the Missionaries. There is not only a great field for Christian teachers and preachers, but for Medical Missionaries as well. We are just beginning to do practical missionary work on our foreign fields. By healing the body, as did Jesus while he was on earth, we get free access to the soul.

The Baptists of North Carolina are pledged to raise $52,500 this year, which is less than 22 cents per capita. If we would give as much per member this year as the Presbyterians did last year, the Baptists of the State would raise nearly as much money as the whole Southern Baptist Convention did last year for Foreign Missions, or if we would do as well as our sister State, Virginia, per capita, we would raise $118,000.00. But, brethern, this Association, to say the most, is not a glorious one when it comes to mis-

sions of any sort, and especially Foreign Missions. We have just kept alive our souls, the spirit of Christ, but we certainly have not carried His banner forward much.

We have said in the words of the Psalmist: "We will triumph in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set our banners." Well, we have shouted loud over our salvation, but at the same time dragged our banners in the mud. We seem to have caught the spirit of the song, whose demise ought to have been long ago: "Hold the fort for I am coming," instead of, "Storm the fort, for I am with you." We have not done our best to give the world-question: "Am I my brother's keeper," an affirmative answer. We have not made it our business to search out hidden distress, interrogate sorrows that do not cry aloud, visit the attic where sick men suffer in silence, or penetrate into the prisons where the unfortunate find no echo to bear the voice of anguish to the outer world, either in the Foreign or Home land. Although the Apostles knew that their great commission from Christ was to preach and teach the Gospel to every creature, the matter of caring for the needy was of the utmost importance from the very beginning. It claimed so much of their attention that they felt it incumbent to call in the assistance of others, whose sole duty it would be to care for such, and so we have in Acts 6:2-7 the appointment of the seven Deacons. I think you will agree with me that this is an example of Social Service in the church; and as in those days, so in the present time, the same spirit is needed. Of all the influences which give strength and stability to the Kingdom, one of the most necessary is faithful and loyal co-operation on the part of the Laity. It is well to say that our Laity are obedient and reverent, but let us remember there are two kinds of obedience and reverence: the one that simply acquiesces, sits still, and does nothing, and the other which is loyally eager to be up and doing, which seeks opportunities to be of service, and gives itself, heart and soul, to constructive work in order to further every good cause. Our present attitude reminds me of the answer of a Catholic Priest to a Scotch Presbyterian, who asked what was the position of the laymen in the Catholic Church, to which reply came: The position of the Layman in the Catholic Church is two-fold, he kneels before the altar, (that's one position) and he sits before the pulpit, (that's the other position), and for him there is no possible third position. Now, that is about all the average layman is doing in our Association, (kneeling and sitting), but the Baptist layman should occupy a very important third position, that of putting his hand into his pocketbook to meet the many calls of our Master. Now, without touching on the great need of better equipment in our

work organized, I beg you to open your minds, hearts and pocketbooks to the great opportunities, confronting us, the obligations upon us, and the ability within us. "Let us quit ourselves like men." Certainly there is much both at Home and Abroad to inspire us in an aggressive campaign for Missions this year. The wonderful success on Foreign fields last year ought to give us new hope, courage and zeal. There were about 5,000 baptisms, or about two-fifths as many as were baptized in our own State, with her churches and 1,200 preachers. The total membership in all the Baptist Churches on the Foreign land at the end of the first 50 years labor, was but 3,500 and last year alone, about 5,000 were added to our Churches in that same land. Never have conditions in the Foreign land been so favorable as today. All heathen nations are coming to realize that their idols and long-cherished traditions are powerless, and they are ready for something else. No foreign government any longer opposes the missionary. Our Colleges and Seminaries are full of fine young men and women who want to go to these benighted lands, and never before have our Baptist people been so able to send them; so with these wondrous opportunities, let us hear the voice of Christ when he says: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the Nations."

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SWOPE,
J. D. PUTNAM,
O. C. DIXON.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Foreign Missions was discussed by Brethern R. N. Hawkins and L. W. Swope, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Last year more than 30,000 baptisms were reported by missionaries supported wholly or in part by our Home Mission Board, and more than 56,000 additions to Baptist churches. Matchless as is this record, equally promising for the future, though less adapted to being shown in figures, was the development and efficiency of work accomplished through the Mission School and Enlistment activities of the Board.

With such glorious successes achieved, much larger Home Mission tasks are beckoning Southern Baptists today. There never was a time in the South when so much depended, as now

depends, upon an alert, consecrated and militant missionary program.

In 1880 the population of the South was 18,000,000. Of the 33,000,000 here today, 22,000,000 make no profession of religion. If we count off 4,000,000 who, from infancy or other causes, are irresponsible, there are still in the South today a mighty host of unsaved people equal in number to the entire population in 1880!

Evangelistic effort is still more successful in the Southern Baptist Convention territory than in any other part of the country, but it is steadily becoming more di cult in our territory to win people to Christ, or to hold those who have been won to lives of service without a program for training and strengthening the life which has been implanted. This has its cause in the changing conditions of life in our day. Machinery, transportation and intercommunication have largely broken up the old conditions of localism, independence and community spirit. Old habits and ideals are being swept away and even the churches of Christ must adjust themselves to the change and learn how to make spiritual and to direct the new life, or else lose their leadership and power. These changes cry out to us for a heroic and statesmanlike Home Mission program.

Never before in America have there been so many insidious attacks as there are today upon true religion. These attacks propose either a religion or a closed Bible, as Roman Catholics do, or a religion of a mutilated and grossly perverted Bible, as do Christian Science, Russellism and half a dozen other destructive false faiths. These modern false faiths all agree in a deceitful effort to destroy the Lordship and deity of Jesus Christ, while Romanism obscures the worship of Christ by the closed Bible and saint worship.

The South is the last great stronghold and hope of the religion of the open Bible, and both from their peculiar doctrines and their numbers Baptists have the greatest opportunity and obligation to hold this great section for Jesus Christ and make it a center from which shall go out mighty forces of world redemption.

The flagrant attacks upon the deity of Christ challenge every true preacher and every church to gird themselves for great tasks. They mightily challenge us to throw the whole power of our body into a mighty missionary campaign for Christ, in which there shall be much study and teaching of the Word and preaching of the Lordship of Christ and of other Bible doctrines. Home Mission and State Mission churches have been and will continue to be, not only centers of strong denominational spirit and of genuine

progress; they have always been and will always be dependable centers of loyalty to the Word of God. To strengthen our Home Mission work is to strengthen the things that tend mightily in a day of gainsayers and wolves in sheeps' clothing to enthrone Christ and crown Him Lord of all.

Through many separate special Departments the Home Mission Board seeks to further the Kingdom of our Lord in the South.

We recommend:

1. That our churches be encouraged to make a larger use of the splendid free Home Mission tracts, issued by the Home Board, and to form study classes in the Board's new book, "Baptist Home Mission."

2. That clubs of subscribers be gotten in the churches for The Home Field. It is an exceedingly distressing and unworthy situation that only one Baptist preacher in five in the South gets this splendid magazine.

3. We recommend that prayer be made in our churches for this great cause and for the saving and holding of the South for our Lord Jesus Christ, and that preachers be requested to preach frequently on Home Mission subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
A. E. BETTIS,
D. B. GREEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions was discussed by Brother D. G. Washburn.

On motion the Association adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Brother J. V. Deveny.

Saturday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m., the Moderator called the Association to order.

Prayer by Brother J. M. Goode.

Song, "Draw Me Nearer."

Continuing the discussion of Home Missions, Brother A. H. Sims spoke in behalf of Missions, after which the report on Home Missions was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School made the following report, viz:

We the undersigned committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to be elected as Trustees of Boiling Springs High School beg leave to recommend that the following Brethern be elected Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, for a term of three years, to-wit: J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, J. R. Miller, J. W. Suttle, and we further recommend that P. T. Hamrick be elected to fill the unexpired term of S. H. Hamrick, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL,
C. C. HAMRICK,
J. L. PRUETT.

Upon motion the foregoing report and recommendation was adopted.

The committee on Obituaries made the following report, viz:

It becomes our duty to record the passing to the better Home of forty-six of our members during the past year. With sadness we chronicle our loss and with resignation and joy we think of their eternal gain. Among this number the following Brethern and Sisters deserve special mention: John McDaniel, for several years a faithful and prominent member of the Bethlehem church. M. N. Pruett, a leading member and for several years a deacon of Casar church. J. M. Doty and R. M. Gold, faithful members of Sandy Plains church. D. K. Tate, a member of the Bessemer City church and a deacon for more than 25 years. W. J. Roberts, a faithful and true member of Elizabeth and for several years Clerk of the church. Sister Jennie Harrill, for many years a member of Beaver Dam church. Sister Millie Green of Boiling Springs church and Sister A. M. Lattimore of the Lattimore church, also deserve special mention.

These all "Rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. V. DEVENY.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethern A. H. Sims, J. L. McCurry, T. C. Holland, D. G. Washburn, I. D. Harril, J. D. Bridges and C. C. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

On motion Brother Lawson Wright was granted a few moments in which tospeak for Missions.

The finance committee made the following report, viz:

The Finance Committee begs leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows, to-wit:

For State Missions	$172.53
For Home Missions	127.52
For Foreign Missions	162.73
For Orphanage	157.56
For Ministerial Education	37.25
For Ministerial Relief	37.32
For Sunday School Missions	9.00
For Associational Missions	1.00
For Boiling Springs High School	11.00
For Minute Fund	60.31
Total	$776.21

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,

L. F. LONG,

S. R. ANTHONY.

On motion same was adopted.

Brother Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association, from Sept. 25th, 1913, to Sept. 24th, 1914.

State Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	$242.31	
Received from Various Churches	74.86	$317.17
Paid W. Durham		317.17
Home Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	203.30	
Received from Various Churches	47.60	250.90
Paid W. Durham		250.90
Foreign Missions—Rec'd of Finance Committee	141.77	
Received from Various Churches	62.90	204.67
Paid W. Durham		204.67
Orphanage—Rec'd from Finance Committee....	199.41	
Received from Various Churches	37.01	236.42
Paid S. H. Averett		236.42
Ministerial Education—Rec'd of Finance Com..	32.02	
Received from Various Churches	2.00	34.02
Paid W. Durham		34.02
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd of Finance Committee	44.14	
Received from Various Churches	5.00	49.14
Paid W. Durham		49.14
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	13.63	
Received from Various Churches	4.00	17.63
Paid W. Durham		17.63
Minute Fund—Rec'd from Finance Committee..	70.70	
Received from W. M. U.....	3.45	74.15
Paid J. B. Murray	70.00	
Balance on hand	4.15	74.15
Boiling Springs School—		
Rec'd by collection to paint roof.....	49.00	
Rec'd for Ministerial Education (Col.)..	11.25	
Rec'd for Ministerial Education (Col.)...	5.00	
Popular Springs Church	2.00	67.25
Paid E. B. Hamrick		67.25

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the minutes, to supplement the minute Fund.

It was ordered that all Church Clerks mail their Associational Letter to the Clerk of the Association at least 10 days before the Association meets, so that the Clerk may prepare a Chart for the Association.

Brother O. M. Mull offered the following resolutions, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the King's Mountain Baptist Association, that our hearty thanks be extended to the people of the Popular Springs community for the generous and hospitable entertainment furnished us during this session, and especially we tender our thanks and appreciation to the good ladies on whom naturally fell the greatest burden in entertaining this Association.

The foregoing resolutions being unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Brother A. J. Dedmon, J. D. Barnett and J. M. Wilson were appointed delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh.

On motion the old Executive Board, viz: D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Suttle, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers were re-elected.

A roll call of churches was had for the purpose of securing pledges to be applied to a Boiling Springs High School Ministerial Education, and the following pledges were secured, to-wit:

Beaver Dam	$ 3.00
Bethlehem	6.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Bessemer City	10.00
Carpenters Grove	5.00
Cherryville	15.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Elizabeth	10.00
Fallston	4.00
Flint Hill	3.00
Grover	3.00
King's Mountain	3.00
Lattimore	5.00
Lawndale	6.00
Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. Zion	3.00
New Bethel	15.00
New Hope	6.00
New Prospect	4.00
Norman's Grove	1.00
North Brook	1.00
Oak Grove	3.00
Patterson Grove	1.00
Patterson Station	2.00
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Pleasant Hill	2.25
Poplar Springs	3.00
Ross Grove	4.00
Sandy Plains	6.00
Shelby 1st Church	27.00
Shelby 2nd Church	15.00
Union	5.00
Waco	6.00
Zion	7.00
Zoar	4.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
J. D. Bridges	5.00
J. L. McCurry	3.00
B. G. Logan	1.00
Mrs. Frank Lattimore	1.00

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion of Brother R. N. Hawkins, the Association adjourned to meet with the New Hope Baptist Church, seven miles South of Shelby, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1915.

Song, "When the Battle is Over We Shall Wear a Crown."

Benediction by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator,
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

This is the first time the Association has met with the Poplar Springs Church, and while small in membership (having a total membership of only 156) it is rich in hospitality, and too much praise cannot be given the good people of the community for the kind treatment and the generous entertainment given the Association and visitors during the sessions, and we shall ever bear in mind the kindness and attention shown us.

In many respects, this session of the Association was among the best held. Large crowds were in attendance and the meetings were one of the most, if not the most, harmonious in my recollections of the sessions of the Association. 'Tis pleasant to sit in such gatherings where Christian fellowship and Brotherly Love abounds.

CLERK.

PLEDGES FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS.

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam....	$2	$2	$2	$13	$20	$10	$13
Bethlehem	2	4	3	25	25	5	25
Boiling Springs.	2			30	20	20	30
Bessemer City ..	2	2	2	75	45	25	60
Buffalo	1			2	3	2	2
Casar	1	1	1	5	2	2.50	5
Carpenters Grove	1	1	1	5	6	4	3
Cherryville	3	5	3	30	40	20	60
Double Springs.	1	5	3	20	20	20	20
Double Shoals ..	3	1	2	7		6	7
Elizabeth	2			42	27.16	15	25
Fallston		3	3.50	12	5	8	12
Flint Hill				2	2		1
Grover	1	5	5	11	25	20	20
Kings Mountain.	2		3	100	50	30	50
Lattimore	3	2	5	15	15	15	20
Lawndale	2	3	4	25	15	15	30
Mt. Sinai					3	3	2
Mt. Zion.....	1	2	2	10	5	6	10
New Bethel	5	10	8	75	30	30	125
New Hope	2	2.50	2.50	15	8	6	10
New Prospect ..	1		2.50	8	12	12	12
Normans Grove.				1.50		1.05	1.05
North Brook ...				1		1	1
Oak Grove	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Patterson Grove.	1	1	2.50	7	3	3	5
Patterson Station				3	3	3	3
Pleasant Grove..	2	5	3	10	15	12	15
Pleasant Hill ..	1.50	1	1	11	8	7	10
Poplar Springs .	1	1	2	6	5	2	6
Ross Grove	1	1	1	5	5	4	5
Sandy Plains ...	1	2	2	11	11	6	11
Shady Grove	1	1	1	5	5	5	5
Shelby 1st Ch...	5	15	10	75	125	100	125
Shelby 2nd Ch..	2.50	7	7.50	20	30	15	30
Union	1		2	8	8	6	8
Waco	2	3	2	15	25	10	30
Zion	1	4	3	13	17	7	14
Zoar	2	3	3	11	15	8	10
Total.....	59.00	93.50	93.50	731.50	655.16	466.55	823.05

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND THEIR POST OFFICE	CLERKSAND THEIR POS' OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females
Beaver Dam....	A. C. Irvin, R 5 Shelby....N.C.	T. P. Hamric, R 4 Shelby, N.C.	4	1000	19	10	..	4	..	..	125	173
Bethlehem	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	M. L. McSwin, Kings Mtn.. "	2–4	2000	11	10	..	14	..	4	138	153
Bessemer City ..	D. F. Helma, Charlotte..... "	J. R. Rollin Bessemer City "	1–3	2000	7	16	5	32	10	3	97	159
Boiling Springs.	T. C. Holland, R 3 Shelby.... "	D. J. Hamric, R 3 Shelby.. "	E.S.	5000	16	7	1	5	..	1	167	157
Buffalo	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville.... "	B. F. Wilson R 1 Shelby.... "	2–4	850	3	4	..	13	..	..	25	34
Casar	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby..... "	H. E. Peeler Lawndale..... "	1	800	9	2	..	2	..	1	43	61
Carpenters Grove	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby..... "	A. D. Warlic Cleveland Mills "	1	700	3	..	..	..	..	1	29	29
Cherryville	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville.. "	J. H. Trott, herryville..... "	1–3	3000	8	13	1	9	1	..	105	161
Double Springs.	D. G. Washburn R 4 Shelby.. "	T. B. Hamric, R 4 Shelby.. "	2	1250	5	5	..	15	2	..	141	195
Double Shoals ..	A. C. Irvin, R 5 Shelby..... "	J. M. Green R 6 Shelby.... "	3	700	15	1	2	9	..	3	67	78
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg...S.C.	J. L. Allen, 6 Shelby..... "	2	4000	6	1	..	8	..	2	136	156
Fallston	I D Harrill, R 4 Shelby...N.C.	Gettys Hoyle Fallston..... "	2	1200	16	11	..	1	..	3	45	69
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, R 3 Shelby... "	Duran Putnal R 3 Shelby.... "	4	1300	17	12	..	14	1	..	47	61
Grover	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	J. A. Ellis, rover..... "	1–3	7000	5	6	1	14	..	1	120	138
Kings Mountain.	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	D. F. Hord, ings Mountain.. "	2–4	7000	7	18	..	20	..	1	165	241
Lattimore	D. G. Washburn, R 4 Shelby.. "	C. B. Hamric, R 2 M'r'sboro "	1	1000	32	11	..	20	..	1	126	144
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	C. E. Weas Lawndale..... "	4	.....	13	5	..	5	..	2	25	49
Mt. Zion.....	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby.... "	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville.. "	3	2000	9	5	..	7	3	..	75	105
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, R 3 Shelby.. "	L. R. Putnal R 2 Shelby.... "	3	1000	1	2	1	2	..	..	33	47
Normans Grove.	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro..... "	J. O. Hord, Belwood..... "	1	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14
North Brook ...	B. F. Newton, Cherryville.... "	T. M. Sweez R 2 Lawndale.. "	2	600	9	10	..	..	1	..	19	28
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	Carme Elam, awndale..... "	4	1000	4	7	1	6	..	1	71	97
New Hope	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	A. B. Webb, Earl..... "	2	5000	21	1	..	6	1	3	181	228
New Prospect ..	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby.... "	O. C. Dixon R 6 Shelby.... "	3	1500	12	4	..	3	..	1	107	109
Oak Grove	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	M' H. Ware, 4 King Mtn.. "	4	580	7	8	1	4	..	1	68	76
Patterson Grove.	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	Wm. C. Ledfd, Kings Mtn... "	1	.....	6	4	1	..	..	..	34	45
Patterson Station	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	H. A. Logan R 7 Shelby.... "	3	1000	3	7	..	1	..	..	59	54
*Pleasant Grove...	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	R. W. Gardr, R 6 Shelby.. "	4	1700	20	1	..	7	1	2	108	180
Pleasant Hill ..	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	R. B. Franci R 7 Shelby.... "	1	1200	11	2	1	3	3	..	87	85
Poplar Springs .	J. C. Gillespie, Charlotte.... "	E. L Holla, R 3 Shelby... "	4	1100	11	3	..	6	1	1	74	82
Ross Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	Joe Blanton, 5 Shelby .... "	1	2000	10	7	2	2	1	..	65	83
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville... "	D. A. Strou Cherryville.... "	1	500	14	5	..	1	..	2	71	74
Sandy Plains ...	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro..... "	J. F. Green Lattimore..... "	3	3500	10	13	..	10	2	2	126	182
Shelby 1st Ch...	L. W. Swope, Shelby..... "	O. M. Mull, helby..... "	E.S.	55000	...	21	..	6	..	2	236	311
Shelby 2nd Ch..	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	J. N. Barnes, Shelby ..... "	1,2 3	3500	31	42	..	30	..	2	123	208
Union	D. G. Washburn, R 4 Shelby.. "	R. L. Weath's, R 5 Shelby.. "	3	4000	20	15	1	6	..	1	127	188
Waco	C. M Robinson, Cherryville.. "	S. P. Miller Waco..... "	4	1000	10	...	..	6	..	4	70	83
Zion	A. C Irvin, R 5 Shelby..... "	F. P. Gold, 5 Shelby..... "	1	900	3	6	1	10	..	1	74	123
Zoar	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	J. P. Humples, R 2 Shelby.. "	3	1600	...	7	1	11	..	2	101	111
Total.....	.....	.....		128280	404	298	20	312	27	48	3516	4575

*Retired 25 members and not included in total.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects
aver Dam....	$180.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 3.50	$2.00	$...	20.00	10.00	18.00	.....	13.00	6.00	2.00	.....	.....
thlehem	300.00	.....	21.15	62.00	5.25	2.00	....	25.00	5.00	25.00	.....	25.00	3.00	2.00	.....	37.55
ssemer City ..	500.00	25.00	63.04	64.71	.....	1.00	....	40.87	30.48	46.52	7.68	97.81	5.00	10.00	17.00	75.23
iling Springs.	800.00	.....	75.00	35.00	44.00	3.50	....	50.38	36.56	34.85	.....	20.23	.....	.....	.....	234.22
ffalo	50.00	700.00	.....	16.73	.....	.45	....	1.00	.....	1.00	.35	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....
sar	100.00	7.45	.....	5.21	.....	1.00	....	3.56	3.50	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	.....	29.35
rpenters Grove	60.00	.....	1.50	2.00	.....	.63	....	7.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.80	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.40
erryville	420.00	.....	64.12	39.51	8.75	2.00	....	57.00	38.00	98.00	.....	73.36	15.00	3.00	13.20	65.35
ouble Springs.	190.00	2.50	26.25	36.34	.....	2.50	....	33.55	32.00	41.05	2.00	23.52	5.00	8.00	6.00	38.60
ouble Shoals ..	100.00	.....	6.00	11.33	.....	1.50	....	7.00	6.00	7.00	3.05	7.00	1.00	2.00	.....	43.20
izabeth	200.00	.....	53.00	45.00	15.00	2.86	....	27.85	20.00	30.57	3.18	20.00	2.00	2.00	8.03	20.37
allston	180.00	.....	38.00	11.20	.....	1.75	....	7.60	8.00	11.40	11.75	12.00	.....	3.50	4.00	.....
int Hill	75.00	72.27	.40	5.48	.....	1.25	....	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1.50	1.25	.....	.....	.....
rover	500.00	.....	27.50	59.50	.....	1.50	....	25.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	31.00	14.00
ings Mountain.	500.00	3330.05	23.50	39.08	4.84	2.50	....	41.87	30.61	56.62	2.00	56.03	.....	1.00	9.50	50.50
attimore	202.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	....	15.00	15.00	20.00	3.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	83.16
awndale	150.00	.....	22.14	.....	.....	1.00	....	20.45	22.10	34.05	2 00	50.80	3.00	4.00	2.45	42.30
t. Zion.....	150.00	.....	49.50	20.83	.....	1.55	....	7.70	6.00	10.00	.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....
t. Sinai	75.00	28.86	.50	6.00	.....	.80	....	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.25	.....
ormans Grove.	.....	100.00	.....	7.66	.....	.60	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
orth Brook ...	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ew Bethel	219.40	.....	38.24	42.69	.....	3.00	....	45.42	63.91	136.19	.....	103.05	18.35	15.25	51.75	.....
ew Hope	300.00	1000.00	102.34	36.05	12.00	2.80	....	35.00	10.00	20.00	.....	15.00	5.00	2.62	.....	.....
ew Prospect ..	125.00	.....	12.00	9.00	.....	1.50	....	12.00	12.00	12.00	1.00	8.00	.....	2.00	5.50	22.30
ak Grove	100.00	.....	3.40	6.44	.....	1.00	....	7.11	.....	17.74	.....	2 65	.....	.....	.....	25.00
atterson Grove.	150.00	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.50	....	3.00	3.00	5.00	.....	7 00	1.00	2.00	10 00	52.75
atterson Station	150.00	.....	4.00	17.50	.....	1.00	....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	6.00	2.00	.....	12.00	38.00
leasant Grove..	185.00	.....	15.00	26.00	.....	2.05	....	15.00	12.00	15.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	3.45	60.00
leasant Hill ..	130.00	65.40	35.28	12.83	.....	1.50	....	9.62	7.47	10.47	2.40	11.12	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
oplar Springs .	200.00	.....	84.00	10.30	.....	.83	....	9.70	3.60	3.65	....	.50	2 00	1.05	.....	.....
oss Grove	150.00	14.67	57.40	16.27	.....	1.00	1.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	.....
hady Grove	85.00	.....	.....	3.00	6.70	.....	....	5.00	5 00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	.....
andy Plains ...	150.00	.....	.....	11.75	.....	3.00	....	20.00	13.60	22.60	.....	20.00	4.00	4.00	.....	248 42
helby 1st Ch...	1800.00	1386.22	615.97	273.25	85.50	3.00	5.00	51.00	392.00	415.67	5.00	200.00	35.00	25.00	560.00	866.80
helby 2nd Ch..	460.00	37.00	261.60	122.50	16.85	3.00	....	75.00	47.50	50.00	5.00	40.37	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Jnion	200.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	1.50	....	10.00	10.00	10 00	.....	10.00	6.80	1.70	.....	45 09
Vaco	200.00	10.00	54.81	22.50	.....	.....	....	25.00	10.00	30.00	.....	15.00	6.00	2 00	4.80	17 08
ion	150.00	1.50	11.00	5.20	.....	3.00	....	18.00	10.00	12 00	.....	14 00	10 00	3 00	.....	10.20
oar	200.00	.....	25.75	10.00	.....	2.00	....	13.00	10.00	8.00	10.15	8 00	2.00	2.00	22 36	79.25
Total.....	9706.70	6780.92	1800.39	1119.86	202.39	64.57	6.00	62.68	919.33	125928	72 56	944.74	159.40	124.62	787.29	2215 03

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

URCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICE	No. Teachers and Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months K'pt Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	
Dam....	T. P. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby, N.C.	Miss Pattie McMurry, R 3 Shelby	8	150	158	12	$ 14.00	.....	.....	.....	$
hem	S. C. Ratteree, Grover..... "	Hubert Herndon, Kings Mtn, N.C.	8	110	118	12	62.00	.....	.....	.....	
ıer City ..	S. S. Wells, Bessemer City.. "	John Nance, Bessemer City... "	13	290	303	12	64.71	.....	92.81	71.56	
Springs.	L. R. Lovelace, R 2 Mooresb'o "	M. A. Jolly, R 2 Mooresboro "	14	189	203	12	35.00	.....	7.58	8.45	
.....	P. M. Mauney, R 1 Shelby.. "	T. E. Wilson, R 1 Shelby.... "	6	109	115	12	12.28	.....	.....	4.45	
.....	C. A. Brittain, Casar ..... "	C. A. Wartman, Casar..... "	7	93	100	6	5.21	.....	.....	.....	
ıters Grove	J. M. Carpenter, R 1 Belwood "	J. C. Hoyle, Cleveland Mills.. "	5	46	51	6	2.00	.....	.....	.....	
ville	E. L. Webb, Cherryville..... "	E. E. McDowell, Cherryville.. "	13	209	222	12	30.51	.....	43.36	27.35	
Springs.	T. B. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby .. "	George Hamrick, R 4 Shelby.. "	10	124	134	12	36.34	.....	3.52	.....	
Shoals ..	E. A. Morgan, R 6 Shelby.... "	C. R. Spangler, R 6 Shelby.. "	6	91	97	12	11.33	.....	.....	.....	
eth	Byron Wilson, R 6 Shelby.... "	Wm. Wilson, Shelby..... "	12	160	172	12	45.00	13.00	.....	.....	
ın	C. A. Hoyle, Fallston..... "	Edgar Hoyle, Fallston ..... "	8	67	75	12	11.20	.....	11.75	.....	
Hill	T. D. McSwain, R 3 Shelby.. "	J. L. Martin, R 3 Shelby.... "	6	50	56	12	5.48	.....	.....	.....	
.....	J. A. Ellis, Grover..... "	J. F. Dixon, Grover ..... "	10	200	210	12	23.00	8.00	28.50	.....	
Mountain.	Forrest Floyd, Kings Mountain "	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain "	11	318	329	12	39.08	2.50	51.03	181.50	
ore	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore.... "	C. E. Jones, Lattimore..... "	8	142	150	12	33.38	5.00	15.00	5.00	
ale	No report	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ın.....	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville.. "	W. S. Beam, Crouse ..... "	9	93	102	12	20.83	.....	.....	12.00	
nai	J. H. Hawkins, R 2 Shelby... "	V. L. Hamrick, R 2 Shelby... "	7	36	43	12	6.00	.....	.....	.....	
ns Grove.	J. O. Hord, Belwood..... "	Cornie Wellmon, Belwood..... "	5	53	58	12	7.66	1.45	1.50	.....	
Brook ...	No report ..... "	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale ..... "	C. M. Ledford, Lawndale.... "	10	150	160	12	42.69	34.65	49.80	.....	
Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl..... "	R. E. Nichols, Earl..... "	7	108	115	12	36.05	.....	.....	.....	
rospect ..	J. B. Smith, R 1 Shelby .... "	P. C. Beatty, R 1 Shelby.... "	6	80	86	9	9.00	.....	.....	.....	
rove	M. H. Ware, R 4 Kings Mtn.. "	Charlie Bell, R 4 Kings Mtn.. "	7	60	67	12	6.44	.....	.....	.....	
ion Grove.	W. C. Ledford, R 4 Kings Mtn "	Miss Bessie Ware, Kings Mtn.. "	7	80	87	12	27.00	.....	.....	.....	
on Station	H. A. Logan, R 7 Shelby.... "	Yates Blanton, Grover ..... "	6	76	82	12	16.00	1.50	.....	.....	
ıt Grove..	V. A. Gardner, R 6 Shelby... "	Clem Costner, R 6 Shelby.... "	9	91	100	12	17.00	.....	9.00	.....	
ıt Hill ..	R. B. Francis, R 7 Shelby.... "	Lawrence Putnam, R 7 Shelby "	9	46	55	12	12.83	2.40	.....	.....	
Springs .	S. B. Jones, R 3 Shelby..... "	Van Moore, R 2 Shelby..... "	9	100	109	12	10.30	.....	.....	.....	
rove	A. J. Dedmon, R 6 Shelby.... "	L. A. Cabaniss, R 6 Shelby... "	8	126	134	12	16.27	.....	1.00	14.67	
Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville.... "	.....	4	30	34	9	3.00	.....	.....	.....	
Plains ...	C. R. Whitaker, Lattimore... "	Vestus Doughty, Lattimore .. "	8	137	145	12	11.75	.....	.....	.....	
1st Ch...	B. T. Falls, Shelby..... "	W. J. Roberts, Shelby..... "	25	373	398	12	273.25	8.00	101.61	75.00	
2nd Ch..	J. R. Dover, Shelby ..... "	John Toms, Shelby ..... "	18	300	318	12	45.00	.....	20.37	77.00	
.....	Geo. M. Gold, R 3 Lawndale.. "	G. A. Green, R 5 Shelby .... "	8	144	152	12	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	
.....	W. V. Smith, Waco ..... "	Stough Miller, Waco ..... "	9	107	116	12	22.50	.....	.....	.....	
.....	J. W. Irvin, R 5 Shelby..... "	G. T. Cabaniss, R 5 Shelby... "	7	114	121	12	5.25	.....	.....	.....	
.....	E. S. Glascoe, R 3 Shelby ... "	O. P. Street, R 2 Shelby..... "	8	67	75	12	10.00	10.15	10.86	27.66	
al.....	.....	.....	331	4719	5050	..	1048.34	89.65	447.69	504.64	2

WOMAN'S UNION STATISTICAL TABLES.

W. M. S.	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contribution
essemer City ..	Mrs. Watts, Bessemer City	12	$ 6.50	$ 3.50	$ 8.80	$ 2.50	$ 1.50	$ 22.80
oiling Springs.	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R 3	55	10.00	10.00	20.00	9.70	1.00	50.70
herryville	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville	16	11.00	12.00	35.40	5.70	2.00	66.10
ouble Springs.	Mrs. J. M. Hughey, Shelby R 4..	12	13.55	12.00	20.00	.....	.50	46.05
lizabeth	Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby R 1	35	10.43	22.76	19.35	7.25	.....	59.79
Flint Hill	Mrs. Davis Green, Shelby R 3...	6	.....	.40	.50	.....	.....	.90
rover	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover..	20	3.00	6.00	4.00	.....	1.35	14.35
ings Mountain.	Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountn.	29	11.00	20.00	15.85	.....	58.00	104.85
Lattimore	Miss Ethel Stockton, Lattimore..	11	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
ew Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills	37	4.05	4.00	8.60	.....	.75	17.40
ew Hope	Miss Dovie Bechtler, Earl.....	21	5.10	3.50	10.00	.....	60.25	78.85
Patterson Sta..	Mrs. T. H. Lowery, Patterson S.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
helby 1st Ch..	Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Shelby....	51	23.00	35.00	42.00	2.00	60.00	162.00
helby 2nd Ch..	.....	15	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Totals....	.....	326	97.63	141.66	189.50	27.15	185.35	641.29
	YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY							
essemer City ..	Miss Lucy Williams, Bessemer C.	10	9.37	5.00	8.00	1.50	2.80	26.67
Elizabeth	Miss Lillian Spake, Shelby.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ings Mountain.	Miss Ethel Parker, Kings Mtn...	17	1.25	2.41	1.50	.50	27.10	32.76
helby 1st Ch...	Miss Alma Wilson, Shelby	23	8.00	.....	1.65	.....	.....	9.65
Totals....	.....	50	18.62	7.41	11.15	2.00	29.90	69.08
	SUNBEAM BANDS							
essemer City ..	Mrs. Mollie Gove, Bessemer City	19	2.76	.....	5.64	.....	.....	8.40
oiling Springs.	Chasie Gillespie, Shelby R 3.....	60	.....	3.00	3.85	.....	1.88	8.73
lizabeth	Della Borders, Shelby R 7.....	85	.....	16.54	15.11	1.00	1.79	34.44
herryville	Roy McDowell, Cherryville.....	32	6.00	6.00	3.50	.....	.....	15.50
ouble Springs.	.....	...	1.18	.....	1.05	.....	.....	2.23
Flint Hill	Mrs. Huff Hamrick, Shelby R...	...	.....	.29	.25	.....	.....	.54
rover	Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Grover.....	25	1.40	.....	5.00	.....	.25	6.65
ings Mountain..	Lila Woodward, Kings Mountain..	65	4.62	1.70	4.20	.....	15.50	26.02
ew Bethel	Mariamie Brackett, Lawndale....	37	.55	1.00	1.50	.....	.10	3.15
ew Hope	Pinkie Jones, Earl.....	37	.17	.75	1.00	.....	.....	2.46
Patterson Sta..	L. Logan, Patterson Springs....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
helby 1st Ch...	Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, Shelby....	40	1.83	.....	5.67	.....	.....	7.50
Totals....	.....	400	19.15	29.28	46.77	1.00	19.52	115.67
	ROYAL AMBASSADOR							
oiling Springs.	Jimmie Green, Shelby R 3.....	15	.50	4.00	.....	.....	2.88	7.38

*Newly Organized.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Baptist Association met with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on September 10th, and 11th, 1914, this being their third separate Annual Meeting.

At 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Wm. Archer, Vice President of the W. M. U., began the devotional exercises by asking the choir to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Eugenia Poston read the 28th chapter of Matthew, followed by a chain of prayers, beginning with Mrs. Poston and Mrs. Archer closing, petition God's richest blessing on the closing year and the years to come.

Miss Euzelia Hamrick, of the W. M. S., of Boiling Springs, extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the W. M. S., the church and the community. Mrs. Wm. Archer gave a most sincere response in behalf of the Union.

The Union then went into organization and the following delegates were enrolled:

(Names omitted for want of space.)

Three new W. M. S., two Sunbeam Bands and one Y. W. A. reporting at this meeting.

The Annual of the Association Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, was read. Mrs. Archer's service for the W. M. U. has been a tireless and faithful one, leading onward and upward from year to year for seven years, regardless of duties that are increasing, she leads the bands of Missionary workers onward and upward and striving at all times to send the broad beams of light into the gloom.

Mesdames. J. W. Wood, E. C. Borders, Davis Green, Eugenia Poston and W. H. Blaton were elected a Nominating Committee.

On motion, the Union adjourned to re-assemble at 2:00.

Prayer by Mrs. Wood.

The session was called to order at 2 o'clock, singing a number of inspiring songs.

Miss Judith Bostick read the 100th Psalm and devotional exercises were continued by prayer led by Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. E. A. Camp gave a strong full paper on "What we stand for as a woman, some of the things which we accomplish."

Problems of the Missionary Society in the Country Church were discussed by quite a number of delegates.

It is the wish of the W. M. U., of the King's Mountain Association, that prayer be offered by every member, that the great need of the interest and zeal of each member of the church be aroused to this God-given duty: That we make ceaseless efforts to obtain preparation, promptness, push and perseverence as the remedy for the lack of zeal in our Mission work.

The Tominating Committee was requested to meet at 5:15 Friday morning.

The young lady students of Boiling Springs High School came in a body for the remainder of the afternoon service, and rendered songs which were much enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. G. P. Bostick, one of Cleveland County's sons, who, it might be said, has given his life for Evangelizing China, was introduced by Rev. Holland, Pastor of the Boiling Springs Church. Mr. Bostick in an interesting and informing manner described the great Chinese Empire, where more than 500,000,000 people live and describing them as a Nation beckoning to America to come and give them the light on Christianity. He says that more changes for good have occurred in China during 1914, than all the twenty-five years he has lived there. Altogether Mr. Bostick's address was a most informing talk on the duty of Christians to Missions.

This closed the proceedings of the first day of this session.

Thursday Evening

Following a song service, Rev. O. L. Stringfield led in prayer.

Mr. Holland read the 10th chapter of Luke, using the service rendered by the two women as an illustration. The great need of the Marys was fully emphasized.

Misses Love and Ratchiffe, students of B. S. H. S., rendered a duet.

Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe, N. C., was introduced by Mr. Holland to deliver a message to the union on Woman's part in the Judson Centennial. The State is making an effort to raise $90,000.00 to equip Mission Stations with suitable houses of worship, build schools and hospitals. Heretofore $5,000.00 has been spent for rent for buildings altogether unsuitable for this work.

After Mr. Craig's magnificent address, Mr. Cade led in prayer, after which the audience was dismissed.

Friday Morning

Morning Watch at 9:30. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming."

Luke 10-27, John 3-16 and 100 Psalm was the Scripture read by Mrs. E. C. Borders.

Mrs. J. C. Childers read a paper, "Personal Service," which so plainly showed us what may be accomplished by any one if Christ reigns truly in our hearts.

Mrs. Archer spoke of the value of Personal Service and of the different ways that each one could accomplish much by earnest effort. Members of different societies told of effective service rendered by their members. Just a round of the ladder at the time but leading Heavenward, homeward, as the ladder Jacob saw in his dream.

A valuable paper on Foreign Missions was read, making plain the needs of the fields. The enormous field and the meagre equipment given the workers on the great task evangelizing the heathen.

Mrs. Borders emphasized the responsibility of the christian.

The paper read on Home Missions was well prepared. It showed that the greatest opportunity of the age is now before the people of the South land. That we may christianize the many emigrants daily coming into our midst, that they may carry the glad tidings of Salvation back to their native lands. Also that we may fortify against the great struggle the Roman Catholics are making to win our Southland.

At this time the work of the division Superintendents was taken up. Their work being to organize and enlist the women and children of the churches where no W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. and Sun Beam Bands have been organized. The Northern division comprises the following churches: Pleasant Grove, Casar, Carpenter's Grove, Norman's Grove, Fallston, Lawndale and Double Shoals; Mrs. Frank Elam, Supt.; Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Assistant; Eastern division, New Prospect, Waco, Shady Grove, Mt. Zion, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Supt.; Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Assistant; Southern division, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Patterson Grove, Oak Grove and Mt. Sinai, Miss N. M. Livingston, Supt.; Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Assistant; Central division, Zion, Ross Grove, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Supt.; Mrs. E. C. Borders, Assistant; Western division, Sandy Plains, Beaver Dam, Poplar Springs, Union; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Supt.; Mrs. Davis Green, Assistant.

On motion, the number of Central Committee were increased as follows: Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. W. H.

Blanton, Mrs. Q. H. Austell, Mrs. E. E. McDowell and Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

The committee on Plan of Work made the following report:

1st. The general aim: An increase in membership; together with more earnest prayer interwoven with the means and meetings.

2nd. That we organize at least one new W. M. Society, Y. W. A. and Sunbeam Band, in each of the five divisions of our Association.

3rd. That a contribution of 5 cents per member to defray the current expenses of the President be collected not later than November 30th.

4th. That we urge our women to read our Mission Literature.

5th. That Christian giving, as it is taught in the scriptures, be emphasized by our leaders.

6th. We also recommend free will offerings to be made quarterly by each member.

7th. We recommend that we lay plans during this year, to take some definite steps at our next Annual Meeting, for the support of a worker on the Foreign Field.

8th. That we do not forget our responsibility to our home community and State.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. R. MILLER, Chairman.

The following committees were appointed:

Literature: Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Violet Austell, Mrs. Geo. Dover and Miss Addie Elam.

Obituaries: Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss Ida Dixon.

Time and Place: Miss Ollie Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mrs. Asa Green.

A splendid program rendered perfectly by the Sunbeam Band added much to the pleasure of the Union. It will be a source of inspiration to the leaders of Sunbeam Bands present. Only eternity can tell the worth of this noble christian training given by their consecrated leader.

Mrs. F. Elam read a paper on Mission Giving compared with Pleasure Spending.

The nominating Committee made the following report: (Mrs. Eugenia Poston occupying the chair and Mrs. Borders submitting the report.)

President, Mrs. Wm. Archer; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Signed,

MRS. EUGENIA POSTON, Chairman.
MRS. J. W. WOOD,
MRS. E. C. BORDERS,
MRS. DAVIS GREEN,
MRS. W. H. BLANTON,

The committee on resolutions offered the following resolutions:

With gratitude your committee expressing the feeling of the W. M. U. of the King's Mountain Association, wish to express their appreciation and kindness shown us, the christian fellowship and uplift you made possible for us to enjoy. We would mention especially the pastor, the school and citizens of the Boiling Springs community in general. We would make special mention of the young people who rendered delightful music, the ladies for their unbounded hospitality. The words of the hearty welcome were made the lesser part of the welcome given.

Signed,

MRS. OLIN HAMRICK,
MRS. HORDE,
MRS. KEETER.

MRS. FRANK ELAM, Secretary.

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1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
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1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
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1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattin
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1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
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1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
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1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Willi
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
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1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wils
1905	Kings Mountain		"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanto
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"

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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.
Distributing Enrollment Cards and Enrolling Delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises. 2—Temperance. 3—Biblical Recorder. 4— Pastoral Support. 5 —Sunday School. 6— State Missions. 7—Ministerial Relief. 8—Woman's Work. 9—Baptist Orphanage. 10 — Education. 11 — Foreign Missions. 12— Home Missions. 13— Obituaries. 14—Finance. 15— Time and Place.
The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.
2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.
2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.
3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

9 30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—State Missions.
11:00 a. m.—Report of Trustees Boiling Springs High School
1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.
2:00 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 a. m.—Education.
11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.
1:30 p. m.—1— Orphanage. 2—Finance. 3—Time and Place. 4— Miscellaneous Matter. 5—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-fifth Annual Session with the New Hope Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, Eight Miles South of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of September 1915.

Thursday, September 23rd

At 10:00 A. M. the Assembly met and after a song service, Brother R. N. Hawkins led in prayer.

Song, "More About Jesus."

Prayer by Brother R. C. Campbell.

At 10:15 Brother T. C. Holland proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon. The Scriptural Reading being the First Chapter of Joshua. Subject: The Six Cities of Refuge: Our Refuge. The line of thought being, "The Need of Spiritual Strength.

Although Brother Holland had not been informed that he would be expected to preach the Introductry Sermon, he handled the subject in an able manner, and the sermon was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer by Brother D. G. Washburn.

At 11:00, the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren J. Y. Irvin, B.

G. Logan and I. B. Allen to distribute cards for the enrollment of Delegates and the following enrolled:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, D. T. Wallace, J. L. McCurry, A. H Humphries, and T. P. Hamrick.

Bethlehem—O. R. Gladden, T. W. Harmon, B. G. Logan G. H Barber and J. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—D. J. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, R. M. White, A W. Crabtree, R. N. Hawkins, E. B. Hamrick, J. M. Goode T. C. Holland, J. L. Pruett, J. B. Hamrick, C. P. Wright, and J. D. Huggins.

Bessemer City—W. A. Mason and Lee Hays.

Buffalo—B. F. Wilson.

Casar—J. A. Newton, A. A. Richard and J. F. Clippard.

Carpenters Grove—J. M. Carpenter.

Crowders Mountain—B. T. Gladden and W. M. Flours.

Cherryville—W. J. T. Styers, C. M. Robinson, E. L. Webb and M A. Stroup.

Double Springs—J. C. Washburn, D. G. Washburn, T. B. Hamrick J. M. Hughey, G. W. Hamrick and R. C. Gold.

Double Shoals—Reuben Spangler, L. B. Scism and J. M. Green.

East Kings Mountain—D. D. Lankford, R. L. Chaney and C. F Furnee.

Elizabeth—L. A. Beam, J. L. Allen, I. B. Allen, A. P. Spake, and Hugh Borders.

Fallston—G. S. Royster and Lemuel Williams.

Flint Hill—J. F. Green, J. C. Blanton and R. L. D. Green.

Grover—J. G. Crocker, C. H. Sheppard, J. F. Dickson, J. A. Ellis S. R. Anthony and J. W. Sheppard.

Kings Mountain—G. W. Kendrick, G. F. Hambright, W. T. Parker, John R. Miller, G. G. Page and J. R. Roberts.

Lattimore—W. A. Crowder, H. C. Cabaniss, B. M. Bridges and F Y. Jones.

Lawndale—C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges, Glee Bridges and Robert Hawkins.

Mt. Zion—John M. Beamgard, W. S. Beam, and George Dellinger.

New Bethel—J. V. Devenney, G. C. Hord, Anderson Hord, S. W. Elam, L. C. Greene and J. W. Suttle.

New Hope—C. A. Borders, D. F. McSwain, James H. Rippy, W. W. Hardin, A. I. Borders and M. L. Borders.

New Prospect—I. D. Harrill, J. B. Smith, Jno. T. Allen, Jno. F. Cline and W. J. Ferguson.

rmans Grove—C. P. Wellmon and J. M. Norman.
rth Brook—Not represented.
k Grove—S. T. Lovelace and R. M. Champion.
tterson Grove—T. Hamrick, I. H. Patterson and Albert Hamrick.
tterson Station—Geo. M. Borders, L. F. King and H. A. Logan.
easant Grove—Sylvester Elliott.
easant Hill—L. I. Kendrick and R. B. Francis.
plar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, M. D. Moore, J. D. Allen, W. B. Petty and V. O. Moore.
easant Ridge—J. B. McSwain and J. J. Sperling.
ss Grove—D. L. Houser, Joe E. Blanton and L. A. Cabaniss.
ndy Plains—J. W. Allen, B. V. Doty, P. A. Whisnant, C. C. alker, Z. R. Walker, J. F. Green and J. D. Bridges.
ady Grove—C. C. Sellars and D. M. Witherspoon.
elby First Church—O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls, A. H. Sims, J. J. McMurry, George Blanton, J. Y. Irvin, J. H. Quinn, Geo. Dover, M. N. Hamrick, C. J. Woodson, L. W. Swope, J. J. Lattimore and C. T. Hord.
elby Second Church—A. R. Putnam, S. H. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett, Jasper N. Barnett and W. O. R. Putnam.
ion—J. T. S. Mauney, W. F. Yelton, J. E. Champion, R. L. Weathers, Geo. M. Gold and B. F. Powell.
aco—D. B. Stroup and John F. Moss.
on—F. P. Gold, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Irvin and J. M. Wilson.
ar—J. E. Street, W. B. Turner and W. M. McSwain.

On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, the rules ere suspended and all of the old officers of the Associaon, to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, R. Lee Weathers, ice Moderator, J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and Geo. Blanton, reasurer, were re-elected.

Brother T. C. Holland having nominated Brother . W. Swope, and Brother C. J. Woodson, Brother J. H. uinn, for Moderator, but both nominations were withrawn.

Visitors Recognized: Brother W. R. Beech, repres-ntng the Biblical Recorder and Brethren R. C. Campbell

of the Broad River Association and W. M. Gold of tl Sandy Run Association.

New Pastors received into the Association: Brot er W. E. Lowe.

Pleasant Ridge, East Kings Mountain, and Crowde Mountain Baptist Churches asked to be admitted membership into this Association. On motion, Brethr I. D. Harrill, W. K. Collins and A. C. Irvin were appoint a committee to investigate the credentials of the foreg ing churches and report back to the Association.

On motion, it was ordered that the report on Bib cal Recorder be read at the Morning Session of to-day.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

Your Committee beg leave to call attention to seven thin about the Biblical Recorder.

In aim it endeavors to be true to its name,—that is to thoroughly Biblical in teaching and to be a faithful recorder of t news of the Kingdom.

(2) In alignment it undertakes to be fraternally but firm Baptistic, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist agenci stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

(3) In ownership it is distinctively Baptist property, bei now owned by a few more than one hundred Baptists of Nor Carolina who, without any one having a majority of the sto hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause a for the glory of God.

(4) In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Conve tion, this body naming its editor, safeguarding its policy, util ing its columns, and having report on it every year.

(5) In development it is essential to the highest efficiency a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without i terest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence witho information,—particularly the information about our work whi is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

(6) In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifyi agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separat

churches; organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work, doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

(7) In outlook, after nearly four score years of usefulness the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life to present, with an enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our readers and fellow-workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge the hearty co-operation of all our people in immediately and greatly increasing its circulation.

JASPER N. BARNETT.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren W. R. Beech, A. C. Irvin and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise: The Pastor and Deacons of New Hope Church. Temperance: O. M. Mull, Chairman; A. R. Putnam and T. W. Harmon. Pastoral Support: A. E. Bettis, Chairman; M. N. Hamrick and Jake Blanton. Sunday Schools:: J. D. Devenney, Chairman; J. F. Cline and J. F. Moss. Finance: J. A. Ellis, Chairman; A. P. Spake and Geo. Dover. State Missions: J. R. Miller, Chairman; J. M. Wilson and John Blalock. Woman's Work: B. T. Falls, Chairman; R. M. White and W. A. Crowder. Foreign Missions: L. W. Swope, Chairman; M. O. McIntyre and G. W. Kendrick. Home Missions: D. G. Washburn, Chairman; J. F. Clippard, W. J. Styers. Orphanage: I. D. Harrill, Chairman; Geo. H. Hamrick, Geo. M. Borders. Education: T. C. Holland, Chair man; Joe E. Blanton and C. E. Weast. Ministerial Relief: B. M. Bridges, Chairman; Reuben Spangler and T. Hamrick. Time and Place: T. B. Hamrick, Chairman; J. D. Barnett, Sr. and M. D. Moore.

At 12:20, the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:40 p. m.

Benediction by Brother W. E. Lowe.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:40 P. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the Choir, Brother J. R. Miller led the Association in prayer.

Song: "The Solid Rock."

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother C. M. Robinson would preach at this Church to-night and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Devotional Exercise on to-morrow morning.

Visitors recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick, representing the Orphanage and J. I. Kendrick, representing Wake Forest Church.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your committee on temperance rejoices that it is able to report marked progress in the procurement of necessary legislation for the enforcement of our prohibition laws, and a healthy growth of the prohibition spirit during the past year.

In September 1913 we petitioned our Legislature, which was then in session, to prohibit the shipment of liquor into Cleveland county by legislation which was made possible by the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon Bill by Congress. In doing this we were the first organization of any kind to petition out state for this very important legislation.

Our petition was ignored at that time but the last legislature gave us the law we sought, and it is now unlawful to ship whiskey into Cleveland county or Gaston county. We wish to commend our Representative, Hon. J. B. Smith, and our Senator Hon. O. Max Gardner for their faithfulness in this matter. The same Legislature made it unlawful to ship more than one quart of liquor to any person at any place within the State of North Carolina. During the past fifteen years we have been able to secure the passage of satisfactory laws covering practically every phase of the liquor question in North Carolina, until now it is not a question of additional laws, but a work of enforcing the many and satisfactory laws which we have against the liquor traffic.

The prohibition spirit is not confined to Cleveland county or

to North Carolina. We now have seventeen states which have adopted state-wide prohibition. Of this number nine are Southern States. Florida, Louisana and Texas are the only Southern States in which liquor can be sold legally, and it is only in a few towns in these states that bar-rooms are maintained. Eight states have recently adopted state-wide prohibition, and many counties and towns in other states have voted dry. More than three-fourths of the area and more than half of the people of the United States are now living under prohibition laws. We have prohibition territory in every state in the Union, and there are only eight states in which more than half of the people live in cities or counties where the sale of liquor is legally permitted.

While the United States are leading the world in prohibition yet other nations are putting forth efforts that are yielding splendid results. Russia goaded on by military necessity, rather than by civic richousness, has by imperial decree prohibited the sale of intoxicants throughout the whole kingdom. The world war that is now and has been raging the past year has emphasized the demoralizing and the devitalizing effects of the use of liquor David Lloyd George, Cabinet member of England, in a public speech declared that England was fighting three foes (1) Germany, (2) Austria and (3) Whiskey, and that the worst of these was "whiskey." The nations now at war are trying to prohibit the sale and use of whiskey because self preservation is requiring it.

We rejoice that our persistant fight for the necessary legislation for our own county and state has been won, and we pledge our members to the enforcment of the prohibition laws of our state. We realize that the schikenery of the "Blind Tigers" and the resourcefulness and clandestine methods of the violators of the prohibition laws are so great that our sheriffs and police officers can not successfully enforce our prohibition laws without the aid of our citizens, and we declare it to be the duty of every indivdual member of our Association to aid in the enforcement of our prohibition laws by every legitimate and practical means within his or her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. MULL
A. R. PUTNAM
T. W. HARMON

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull and R. N. Hawkins, after which the report was adopted.

Song, "Follow All the Way."

Brother A. E. Bettis read the

REPORT ON PASTORIAL SUPPORT

Your Committee on Postorial Support beg to report, First: That we have ten churches in this Association that pay their Pastors not exceeding $100.00, and we have eighteen churches that pay their pastors over $100.00, but not exceeding $200.00. These twenty-eight churches have a total membership of 4563 members and pay the sum total of $3705.00 or an average of about 81 cents each for the year or 6 3-4 cents each per month. These are all rural or country churches. We have eleven other churches, most of whom are located in the towns, with a total membership of 3528, paying their Pastors the sum total of $6001.70 or an average of $1.70 per member for the year or 14 1-6 cents per month. These figures taken from the minutes of 1914 suggest to your committee that there is something wrong with the system of paying our Pastors, and we would recommend, First: That the Duplex System be adopted and that every member of each church, who are able be requested to pay to the support of their Pastor. Second: We would recommend that the churches and Pastors cooperate with each other in forming fields, thereby enabling small churches, in fact all the churches, to have more Pastorial work which will result in better developed churches on all lines.

Respectfully submitted

A. E. BETTIS
M. N. HAMRICK
JAKE BLANTON

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pastorial Support was discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis, C. J. Woodson, J. H. Quinn and B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The modern idea of the Sunday School is coming to be quite different from that of former years. Instead of its being regarded as "The nursery of the church" it is now generally spoken of as "The teaching service of the church." Perhaps the ideal definition would be "The service of the church in which the Word of

God is taught." To make this definition true might call for some marked changes in our present day practice. If it is to be a "Service of the church" all church members, unless providentially hindered, ought to be present and take part in the service. It would also become necessary that all those taking part in the Sunday School should "Study the Word of God," not simply look over a Lesson Paper or Quarterly. What do we find to be the conditions at present. In our own Association we report a church membership of 8178 and a total Sunday School enrollment of 4991. The regular attendance is perhaps more than two-thirds of this number, or 3328. Of the number in regular attendance not over two-thirds, probably not over one-half, are church members. Thus we see that only about 2220 of our membership, less than 30 per cent, are in regular attendance on the service of the church which is, or should be, devoted to the study of God's Word. While we rejoice at the number of non-church members that attend our Sunday Schools, we may well deplore the sad lack of attendance on the part of so many of our members. Of those who do go perhaps not more than one out of five, teachers and pupils alike, ever use the Bible in either study or recitation. We are glad to believe that our church leaders are alive to these deplorable conditions, and that a number of plans are already in operation to remedy them.

The grading of the School aims to offer a place for and meet the mental and spiritual needs of pupils of all ages. The organized class creates interest and enlists the efforts of the grown-ups as well as of the children. The lessons are being so arranged as to call for more real Bible study. This is especially true of the Graded Lesson Series. Our Sunday School Board has arranged a well worked out system of Teacher Training intended to greatly improve the teaching part of the Sunday School service; and more and more are our teachers, actual and prospective, taking advantage of this course of study.

The Home Department is intended to secure the interest and co-operation of such as cannot well attend the Sunday School service at the place of worship.

We wish most earnestly to recommend these plans for improvement to the Pastors and Sunday School leaders in our various churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. V. DEVENNEY
J. F. MOSS
JOHN F. CLINE

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sun-

day Schools was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenne A. P. Spake, J. R. Miller, T. C. Holland, after which th report was adopted.

Brethren W. K. Collins, J. L. McCurry and Hug Borders were appointed a Committee on Obituaries.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed Committee to send a message of Love and Sympath from the Association to Brother H. F. Schenck, a forme Moderator of the Association, who is now confined to hi bed on account of sickness.

The Committee appointed to investigate the creden tials of East Kings Mountain, Crowders Mountain an Pleasant Ridge Churches made the following report:

We the Committee to whom was referred the matter of th reception into our fellowship of East Kings Mountain, Crowder Mountain and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Churches, find that the Ar ticles of Faith of said Churches are Orthodox and recommend tha they be received into this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. HARRILL
W. K. COLLINS
A. C. IRVIN

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted and the delegates names ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

Friday Morning September 24th

At 9:30 A. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Devotional Exercises being conducted by Brother A.

. Irvin. The Scriptural Reading being 16 verses of the th Chapter of Matthew.

At 9:45, the Moderator called the body to order.

Prayer by Brother B. M. Bridges.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother Livingston Johnson, epresenting State Missions, and Dr. R. T. Vann, repres- nting Board of Education.

On motion, it was ordered that the time for the dis- ussion of Education be changed from 10:00 a. m. to- orrow, to 1:30 p. m. to-day, to take the place of Minis- erial Relief.

Brother J. R. Miller read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

At our State Convention last year, a debt of $4,825.92 was eported by our State Mission Board. The first time, for several ears, that the Board has closed its books with a debt. We might ssign various causes for this debt, but that would do no good, or we are not discussing theories, but facing a serious condition. et us therefore seek to eliminate hindering causes in the future nd meet this demand of the present hour in such a manner as be- ometh the servants of God.

State Missions Fundamental

It seems to me unnecessary to again discuss the basil prin- pals of State Missions. All thinking people must admit that we ill always need the work of the State Mission Board, I do not ean by this to sound a pessimistic note, for so long as we have o large a part of our adult population unevangelized (now about 0 per cent) and a much larger per cent of our church members n-enlisted, doing practically nothing for the advancement of our Master's Kingdom, we surely can-not dispense with State Missions. Iore than this, our efficiency for all the work of the Kingdom, at ome and abroad, depends entirely upon the strength and develop- ent of the local church, the Association and the State. And as et, North Carolina is a "White harvest field" for evangelization nd enlistment.

Nothing can be accomplished in any line of endeavor without

some force or power behind it to make it go. A nation is no strong er than its home resources, and can not help or harm beyond these limits. Neither can we as a body of christians preach the Gospel to the whole world, until we have strengthened ourselves for this mighty task by the thorough evangelization and development of the home land. We can not send to others which we do not ourselves possess.

What are we going to do? The call of the State Missions is upon us. Will we rise up in the strength of the Lord and pay this debt and carry forward the work of State Missions, or will we offer excuses and talk of the war and the price of cotton? May it not be that war and the price of cotton are results of somebody's neglect of the things of the Kingdom of God. Is it not dangerous for us to offer these things as excuses for not paying our vows unto the Lord. Who knoweth but these things are God's tests for us to show the world whether or not we will be true to Him. How will we stand the test? Was it Ahab or Elijah that was troubling Israel? 1 Kings 17:17. Let us learn to make distinctions. Is the war and its consequent disturbances in all the world a cause for diminishing our gifts to God, or is it a reason for increasing them? Brethren, let us search the scriptures and see if wars, famines, pestilences etc., instead of furnishing us excuses for not giving to the Kingdom of God, are God's messengers to us, pointing out to us that we have been disobedient to Him. Amos 4:6 11. Mal. 3:8-12.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. MILLER
J. M. WILSON
JOHN BLALOCK

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, State Missions was discussed by Brethren L. Johnson, J. V. Devenney and A. H. Sims, after which the report was adopted

Song: "To The Work."

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF TRUESTEES OF THE BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Asosciations:

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings in the past, the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School hereby submits its eighth annual report.

Owing to the unsettled financial conditions that prevail

throughout the country at the beginning of the last scholastic year, your Board experienced great uneasiness as to the effect that it would have on our school but we are pleased to report that our fears were unfounded. The general progress that has been noted in former reports was still more marked along all lines last year. The sphere of usefulness of our school is rapidly widening; its popularity among friends of education everywhere is growing; and its future is radiant with hope. Year by year the churches of these two great Associations are becoming more loyal to their school—their own offspring—an institution that owes its life and vitality to them. True a few of these churches have not yet availed themselves of the opportunities here offered for training Christian workers, but these will soon be in line. Located in the midst of a predominantly Baptist country, with a faculty unsurpassed in qualification and experience, by any other secondary school in the State, with the latest equipment in all lines, your Board asserts,—without fear of contradiction, that this school stands without a peer in its field. No other agency is doing more for the growth and development of the Baptist denomination in particular and Chrstianity in general than the system of secondary schools and colleges controlled by the denomination. We heartily commend the Educational Board established by our Baptist State Convention last year which is headed by our beloved brother, Dr. R. T. Vann, who has done so much for the education of the womanhood of the State.

The total enrollment for year ending in April last was 234. The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was $10,349.35. The average cost of board last year was $6.04 per month. The acounts yet due wil cover all running expenses of last year.

Your Board adhers to its well established rule to employ only teachers who are graduates of reputable colleges. It means more expense but it gives tone and efficiency to the school that nothing else will.

Only three changes were made in the faculty for the present term. Miss Ethel Wofford, A. B., of Limestone College, succeeds Miss Nell Sholar in the Primary Department and Miss Pat Walser, B. M., Peace Institute and Peabody Conservatory of Music, Cincinnatti, Ohio, succeeds Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe as Director of Music Department. Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, formerly of Woman's College, Columbia, S. C., succeeds Miss Rosa Kirby as Matron and Inspector of Boys' Dormitory. These have proven themselves to be most worthy additions to our faculty. We are fortunate in retaining the following who have so faithfully and suc-

cessfully served us in the past: Prof. J. D. Huggins, Principal; Miss Etta Curtis, Lady Principal; Prof. O. P. Hamrick, Bursar and Department of English; Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Department of History; Rev. T. C. Holland, Bible Department; Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Department of Latin; and Miss Euphemia Watson, Department of Art.

Our new Matron fully understands how to practice economy with the maximum of efficiency. This is fully demonstrated by the fact that she furnished good board the first month of the present term at a total cost of $5.90 per student, including salary of Matron, cooks, and helpers.

Early in the recent vacation, our popular and efficient principal, Prof. J. D. Huggins, became critically ill from the recurrence of an old affliction and was forced to spend several weeks in a Hospital and to have his right leg amputated above the knee. We are happy to report that he has so far recovered that has resumed school duties. His affliction prevented his doing his usual amount of traveling for the School during vacation, but through the faculty, our territory was largely covered and as a result of this, and the assistance from other sources, a large attendance is reported.

Through the untiring and persistent efforts of our popular and layol Lady Principal, Miss Etta Curtis, assisted by other friends of the school, two much-needed modern improvements are being installed in the Main Building. The first is a complete system of Water Works with a 1500 gallon iron compressed air tank and with a large concrete septic tank more than 300 feet from the rear of building. The funds for this improvement were obtained by popular subscriptions. The total cost of this plant will approximate $900.00 and there is a deficiency of about $300.00 in the hands of Miss Curtis for this purpose. Your Board, as such, has assumed no part of the cost of this improvement.

The second improvement is a Steam Heating Plant for the Main Buliding which is nearing completion and will cost $2,224.00. The Gastonia Plumbing and Heating Company has the contract. The funds for this purpose were furinshed by the following faithful friends of the school: E. B. Hamrick, Dr. J. W. Wood, S. B. Turner, Wiley Hamrick, Carme Elam, O. P. Hamrick, and Geo. P. Glenn. Your Board made the following contract with these gentlemen: The title to the Heating Plant shall vest in them till such time as the Board shall be able to and shall elect to buy the plant at actual first cost. The Board is to operate the plant, keep it in repair, and keep it insured all at its own expense. The Board is to collect rental for the heat furnished and to pay the investors an

annual dividend of 8 per cent. The Board hopes, by the saving in cost of operation of present plant over old system of heating, to accumulate a sinking fund with which to buy in the Heating Plant within a few years. Plans are also on foot by which your Board hopes to install a Heating Plant in the Boy's Dormitory also before cold weather. The plans in view are similar to those hereinabove stated for the Main Building.

The walls of the interior of the Main Building have recently been treated to a new coat of calcamine.

Your Board again calls your attention to the following much-needed improvements: (1) Painting of buildings interior and exterior. (2) Additional furniture for Recitation Rooms and Auditorium. (3))Additional books and periodicals for library and reading room. (4) As early as possible, an enlargement of the Boys' Dormitory.

May we not hope that God will put it in the hearts of some of our good people, as individuals, to make some of these and other improvements that will be needed from time to time or to provide for same in their wills?

At the request of this Board, the two Associations last year secured additional subscriptions that were thought ample, with the unpaid part of the subscriptions taken in the great canvass of 1912, to liquidate in full the old building indebtedness against our school. Owing to financial condition that prevailed in our territory last fall and winter, a large part of the subscriptions have not yet been paid. It is the hope o fthe Board that these subscriptions, with interest thereon to date, will be paid this fall. If so, all will be well. The remainder of this indebtedness is being carried by one of the loyal members of our Board, Bro. L. S. Hamrick. It is hoped that the brethren will reward his kindness by an early payment of their subscriptions.

Your plant at Boiling Springs, including lands, buildings, and equipment, is worth approximately $40,000.

Your school opens wide its doors to ministerial students who are required to pay no tuition. They are a noble set of Christian young men who have a healthy influence over other young men. It is to be hoped that both Associations will ever make ministerial education in this school one of the regular objects of contribution, as this is the only way that the School can be made self-sustaining without placing our rates for tuition too high. We heartily commend the noble act of Rev. Wade D. Bostic, Missionary to China, who, some two years ago, began contributing $30.00 a year for a period of four years to Ministerial Education in this school in return for free tuition given him while at Wake Forest. It is his de-

sire that the ministerial students that go out from us, when they get into the active ministry, follow his example.

The last graduating class contained eighteen members, the largest in the history of the school. The first class contained only six. The six classes so far sent out aggregated sixty-eight, while several hundred others here laid foundations broad and deep for useful manhood and womanhood. We point with pride to the high standard made by our students in the leading colleges and universities of the country and to their success in all lines of endeavor.

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association—T. P. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, G. H. Logan, and J. Y. Irvin. Sandy Run Association—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, and Rev. J. G. Graham. We are pleased to report that the attendance of the members upon our meetings this year have been better than usual.

The Insurance on our property will expire November 27th. We are now carrying $12,000 but the Board advises an increase of $2,000, at least, on account of recent improvements. We can save one year's premium by insuring for three years. The maximum premium on $14,000 for three years will be $308.00, but we are making an effort to have some reduction made in rates on account of improvements made. Your Board has found it impossible, so far, to provide for this item of expense from the income of the school and must, therefore, ask the Association at this term to provide for this item.

The following extract from the Principal's latest report to this Board presents the present status of the school:

"It is my privilege to inform you that your school is, at present, in splendid condition. The health of the student body is extremely good. Never before has the student body, as a whole, shown a greater tendency to respect the regulation and to apply themselves better to their studies.

"The present large enrollment is a splendid compliment from the public to last year's success as well as to the splendid work done this summer.

"The outlook is that we shall this year equal or surpass the enrollment of other years. If we satisfy the public this year, our future is bright indeed.

"The total enrollment to date this term is as follows: Boys 107, and girls 98, making a toal of 205. These are classified as follows Preparatory 42, Freshmen 77, Sophomores 37, Juniors 22, and Seniors 27. There are 25 Music Students, 8 Art Students, and 11 Ministerial Students.

"In our student body are represented 60 churches, 3 States—North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and a total of 19 counties in these three States, against 15 counties last year. While our attendance from North Carolina is much larger than from South Carolina, we have the same number of counties (9) represented from the latter that we have from the former.

"To determine the influence that bring students to us, we have made inquiry of 51 new students with the following result: 10 were influenced to come to us by pastors, 20 by old students, 19 by teachers canvassing, and 2 by advertising."

The Board, appreciating the power for good exercised by the ministry, specifically appointed each minister in the two Associations as an agent for the school to represent its interest at all times and placed in the hands of each a copy of our latest catalogue that he may be able to impart any knowledge necessary relative to the school. Already the fruits of their influence can plainly be seen in increased attendance. May their influence ever continue to grow!

The supreme importance of Christianity in the intellectual development of the youth has ever been stressed by your school. Special emphasis is placed on the Bible Department which is in charge of Rev. T. C. Holland, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. This department made great progress during the last year. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. The Student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the church which all students have an opportunity to attend. School opens with devotional exercises each morning and all students are required to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins, T. C. Holland, E. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, L. F. King and F. P. Gold were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expire at this session of the Association.

On motion, it was ordered that a roll call of churches

be had at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of securing pledges to raise $185.00 with which to pay insurance on the buildings at Boiling Springs High School.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned, for dinner, to 1:30.

Friday Afternoon

At 1:30 P. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the Choir, Brother Livingston Johnson led the Association in prayer.

Visitors recognized: Dr. J. R. Pintuff, Pastor of the Gaffney Baptist Church.

A roll call of churches was had for the purpose of securing pledges to raise $185.00 with which to insure the buildings at Boiling Springs High School and the following pledges were made:

Beaver Dam	$ 5.00	Bethlehem	$ 4.00
Boiling Springs	15.00	Casar	1.00
Carpenters Grove	2.00	Cherryville	5.00
Crowders Mtn.	1.00	Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	2.00	Elizabeth	5.00
East Kings Mtn.	2.00	Fallston	2.50
Flint Hill	2.00	Grover	2.50
Kings Mountain	5.00	Lattimore	5.00
Lawndale	3.00	Mt. Sinai	1.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	New Bethel	5.00
New Hope	5.00	New Prospect	5.00
Patterson Grove	2.00	Patterson Station	2.00
Pleasant Grove	3.00	Pleasant Hill	2.00
Poplar Springs	2.00	Pleasant Ridge	1.00
Sandy Plains	3.00	Shady Grove	2.00
Shelby 1st Church	46.50	Shelby 2nd Church	5.00
Union	3.00	Waco	2.00
Zion	3.00	Zoar	2.00
Ross Grove	2.00	T. C. Holland	3.00

Brother T. C. Holland read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION

It is written "The tools to him that can handle them." Since this is evident, it behoves us to prepare to use or handle, what shall be given us, to best advantage. One of the greatest tools in our day is that known as Christian Education. Which great in the state is absolutely indispensable to the denomination's life, since without it the denomination would be powerless to defend itself. If we would defend ourselves at home and win the lost ones to Christ, we must employ the means found in the scriptures and taught in our schools. While Education is not the supreme object of life, it is our most useful tool or a fearful enemy.

The Baptists have sixteen High Schools and three Colleges in North Carolina involving a responsibility and expense second only to the State. This is a heavy expense, since equipment and teaching must be equal to the best in other institutions. The people have learned the value of Christian Education, as is evident from these well attended schools, while it seems some have not realized that our only source is the liberality of the people. We must stand ready at all times to help these institutions or see their work greatly hindered. As long as we can do for the students what the State does our schools will grow in popularity. There is no reason why our schools should not strive to teach all branches. When the time comes your Committee will gladly recommend that the useful as well as the fine art be taught in our schools. And why not in our Colleges, Educate farmers and mechanics as well as lawyers and doctors. If it is well advised to educate teachers and business men, in denominational institutions, why not prepare to teach for complete living, educating all classes for all occupations.

Wake Forest College has opened with a larger enrollment than usual. Dr. Poteat says: "The so called hard times drives young men to College instead of driving them away." Meredith College is continuing her usual good work with President Brewer at the helm. This institution is teaching the liberal as well as the fine art. Chowan College is making progress under President Lineberry. But most heartily would your Committee commend our secondary schools for the traininy of our boys and girls for complete living. In this field our first duty is to the Boiling Springs High School. This school has the largest enrollment, up to date, in its entire history. This your school tries to uphold the ideal of service. Among our students, in the near future, we are to provide tuition for eleven Ministerial Students which will require a

slight raise in our work, the Board of Education. As servants of Christ it is our duty to help these men and see that our school may run unhindered. A young man called to preach should have not only his tuition, but his board as well, if he has not the money to pay. Our age demands intelligence of the Minister, and we must help him not to disappoint the people in that respect, and this is a part of the High School work.

Your Committee would most heartily recommend all these institutions to the people. And for such institutions we bespeak a most hearty support from the people. Give your children a chance to learn science and art along with the Christ, as He is taught in these institutions. And again as you remember the needs of the Kingdom, do not forget that obligation you sustain to Education, which takes a person from the lowest depth to the loftiest heights as a Christian citizen.

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. HOLLAND
C. E. WEAST
JOE E. BLANTON

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Education was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

On motion, Brother J. I. Kendrick was given 15 minutes in which to speak in the interest of Wake Forest Church.

On motion, it was ordered that the Association pledge $473.50 to Wake Forest Church and that a committee of 5 be appointed to apportion this amount among the various churches.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union has won a place in the work of the Baptist denomination by its good works and a life of usefulness. The past year marks the 28th anniversary of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. In this period the contributions have increased from $1000.95 in 1886 to $48,832.53 in 1915;

the number of societies from 17 to 1162 with an approximate membership of 28,000. During nearly all these years Miss Fannie E. S. Heck was President. Her recent death has brought sorrow and sadness to the hearts of thousands of loyal Baptists throughout the brotherhood in this and other states, who are imploring God to raise up or point out to them another leader who will lead the hosts to accomplish greater things for the Kingdom.

The Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union is making progress. There are 31 active societies in 16 churches. Sixteen of these are striving for spiritual growth of their members as well as to send the gospel to foreign fields. Eleven are Sunbeams where children are trained for future service; three are Young Women's Auxiliaries where young women are trained to take the places of Womon's Missionary Societies within a few years. Already two members have definitely offered their services on the foreign field wheresoever God should send them, and another is seriously considering it. Another of the societies is the Royal Ambassadors for the boys, which has outgrown the Sunbeams, the object of which is to train the boys for service in the churches.

The contributions last year amounted to $813.85 with a total membership of 796 or an average of $1.02 per member. The work of enlisting the women and children of each church in the Association is a mammoth task in which the societies earnestly implores the co-operation of the pastors especially and the entire brotherhood in general. This is a task well worthy of the best efforts of the entire brotherhood. Recognizing first the need of information along missionary lines of Christian endeavor for men as well as women. The societies recommend that one Fifth Sunday Meeting in each year be given over to a definite Missionary Program.

Respectfully submitted,
B. T. FALLS,
R. M. WHITE
W. A. CROWDER, Com.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the discussion of the Orphanage and Homs Missions be deferred to 7:30 tonight.

The committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We your committee on Time and Place recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Waco Baptist Church, 8 miles North-east of Shelby, and we also recommend that the time of meeting be changed from Thursday to Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in September 1916 and close on Friday. Also recommend that Brother W. E. Lowe be appointed to preach the introductory Sermon at the next session, with Brother A. H. Sims alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. HAMRICK,
J. D. BARNETT
M. D. MOORE

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

It was ordered that the various churches of the Association be requested to contribute, at least, the same amount as last year, to Ministerial Education at Boiling Springs High School.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

Benediction by Brother I. D. Harrill.

Friday Night

At 7:30 P. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Prayer by Brother W. E. Lowe.

Song: "Sweet By and By."

Brethren T. C. Holland, L. F. King, R. L. Weathers, F. P. Gold and L. A. Cabaniss were appointed a committee to apportion among the various churches of the Association, the $473.50 pledged to Wake Forest Church.

In the absence of Brother I. D. Harrill, Brother J. D. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm; if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger

Love for the Orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The great need is to lay upon the heart of every church and Sunday school the Orphanage obligation. If this consummation is ever reached the problem for ample support for the institution will be solved.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest or borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children. This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able, we ought to be willing.

It is proposed to our people that the income of one day be sacredly set aside, at or near Thanksgiving day, and devoted to the Orphanage. If this would seize the hearts of our people, and every man, woman and child would enter heartily into this loving service, every dollar of debt would be wiped out, and the institution would be free from the bondage that now hampers its work and curtails its usefulness.

We earnestly urge every member of the churches of this Association to join this "work day" movement and give the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage. We may do more but we should not do less.

Every Sunday school ought to set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day and give the members an opportunity to make a contribution to the Orphanage. Only a little over one third of our Baptist Sunday schools are enrolled among this loyal band of monthly givers.

Every Sunday school ought to take a club of Charity & Children and an individual copy for pastors and homes that are not represented in the Sunday school. The paper is the right arm of the institution, and aside from the information and inspiration it furnishes, produces a good dividend for the support of the Orphanage.

During its thirty years of continued growth the institution has

sheltered and trained over 1600 boys and girls, who are now out in the state as teachers, preachers, doctors, printers, farmers, business men and fathers and mothers of happy homes. There are 9 in various colleges and about a dozen in the denominational high schools. The present number is 500—450 at Thomasville, 50 at Kennedy Home—with an average cost of $113.28 per child or 31 cents the day, aggregating an annual cost of $56,640.00.

Our Orphanage has been enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. We urge every member of this Association that they regard the Orphanage in larger terms as an opportunity unparallelled. This waiting door stands too wide for "same as last year" contributions to ever satisfy any working body of Baptists.

Your committee recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's labor or income to the Orphanage.

2. That every Sunday school will sacredly set apart the collection of one Sunday in each month for the support of the Orphanage.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

I. D. HARRILL,
G. M. BORDERS,
G. W. HAMRICK,

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Orphanage was discussed by Brother F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

On motion the reading of the report on Home Missions was suspended.

Home Missions being discussed by Brother J. L. Kendrick.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Baptists in the South loved liberty of conscience so much that they suffered in Virginia repeated inprisonments for it and a contemptuous persecution by the State Church, which lasted through more than half a century. God honored this noble passion of our spiritual sires, and made it more influential than any other cause in bringing the blessing of religious liberty in America. The needs of our own day constitute a call to Southern Baptists to have a like

passionate love for lost men and women and for the growth of the new life which is in Christ.

"As goes America, so will go the World," has become almost an axiom among Christian statesmen. Never did the truth of this saying press home more forcibly to the hearts of thoughtful men than it does today. Most of the other so-called Christian nations of earth are doing their utmost to destroy each other, in the most colossal war which the world has ever seen. Never before was there so great a need that our concern for and support of Home Missions should be at concert pitch.

Christianizing America in our day is a task which has assumed almost tragic importance. It is an immense task. There are in America 50,000,000 persons of responsible age who make no profession of religious faith. In the South there are 18,000,000 such persons without religious faith.

Christianity has a better opportunity to day to transform society in the South than elsewhere in America or in the world. Of every 100 evangelical Christians in the South thirty-nine or forty are Baptists. In this section the Baptists of the world have their supreme opportunity to win men and save society. Here is the Baptist field for Home Missions and the opportunity to create the greatest Baptist base for World Missions.

We challenge Southern Baptists to rise to this opportunity. The Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, is the great central agency of the Southern Baptist Convention through which our people address themselves as a unit to the task of saving the South. This general agency at many points co-operates with and supplements the indispensable effort of the denomination in each State through State Missions. Our Home Board has the distinction of being by far the most successful Home Mission Board in America, when the number of souls won to Christ by its workers is taken as the standard of comparison. The Home Mission reported 38,000 baptisms by its workers last year. The next largest number of baptisms reported by a Home Mission agency was 10,000 by the Home Mission Society of Northern Baptists. Of this large number of baptisms 17,000 were creditable to co-operating agencies, but 21,000 were creditable directly to Home Mission endeavor. The dollar given to Baptist Missions in the South reaches a larger harvest in souls than any other mission dollar spent in America.

Besides its great work in Evangelistic Missions, the Home Board is conducting a splendid activity in Intentive Missions, de-

veloping the Christ-life which was implanted at conversion. Both in its great system of mountain and other schools and in the Enlistment work among undeveloped churches, the Board is doing a great service, looking to the enlargement and enlistment of our thousands of non-cooperating churches. The brethren of these churches have with us the sweet fellowship that is in a common faith in Christ, the Savior. May we become so enlarged in the spirit of love that we shall seek in loving helpfulness to bring them into that larger fellowship which we have in cooperative service to win the world to Christ.

The Home Board helps to maintain missionary pastors in cooperation with various State agencies; engages in work among the negroes; is undertaking a great work for Church Extension; conducts foreigner mission schools and foreigner port and pastoral work; conducts a great system of mission schools for Highlanders; has instituted a most inspiring work of Enlistment in co-operaton with State agencies; has the most successful Evangelistic Department possesed by any domestic missionary agency in America; preaches the gospel to the Indians in Oklahoma; does a notably successful work in Cuba and Panama.

We earnestly commend to our churches the support of the great work of Home Missions. The intense appeal of secular interests and of pleasure in our modern industrial civilization, call for an increased effort to turn and hold the faces and hearts of men toward the heavenly city. In all our churches we should carry the work of the Home Mission Board on our hearts in prayer to God and should give freely to the support of this great work.

1. We recommend that our churches be encouraged to make a larger use of the Home Mission tracts issued free by the Home Mission Board, and that study classes be formed in the Board's study class book, "Baptist Home Missions."

2. We urge that larger effort be made in the churches to get clubs of subscribers to THE HOME FIELD. It is a splendid magazine about the on-going of the Kingdom of Christ in the South and the Baptist effort to support Home Missions. It is a distressing and lamentable situation that only one Baptist preacher in five get this magazine, which is only 25c a year in clubs of five or more. Sample copies gladly sent to any Baptist who will write for them.

3. The Home Board furnishes for 50c a set of five large wall

charts suitable for the church. If these charts were in the churches of the Association they would do a great deal to teach what Home Mission work is.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. WASHBURN
J. F. CLIPPARD
W. J. T. STYERS

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. K. Collins would conduct Devotional Exercises on to-morrow morning.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Saturday Morning

At 9:30 A. M., the Association met acording to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother W. K. Collins conducted Devotional Exercise, the Scriptural Reading being the 34th chapter of the Psalms.

At 9:45, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Prayer by Brother J. M. Goode.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

In the absence of Brother B. M. Bridges, Chairman, Brother T. C. Holland read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Board that administers this department of our work, its object is to assist the Baptist Ministers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service. The hopeful outlook for the work of this board is very encouraging, on account of the increased contributions.

We your committee urge that more stress be put upon this

worthy part of our work. We would furthermore recommend that each church send a contribution at least once each year for this object.

Jesus said: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of my Brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BRIDGES
REUBEN SPANGLER
T. HAMRICK

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief was discussed by Brethren F. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

The following were appointed Chairmen of Committees to report at the next Session of the Association.

Temperance—J. V. Devenney.
Christian Education—D. G. Washburn
Biblical Recorder—A. E. Bettis.
Orphanage—L. W. Swope.
Home Missions—W. K. Collins.
Foreign Missions—J. R. Miller.
State Missions—A. H. Sims.
Ministerial Relief—J. M.Goode.
Pastorial Support—B. T. Falls.
Woman's Work—O. M. Mull.
Sunday Schools—Geo. P. Webb.
Obituaries—I. D. Harrill.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows; to-wit:

For State Missions	$173.54
For Home Missions	109.04
For Foreign Missions	132.11
For Orphanage	160.44
For Ministerial Relief	44.22
For Ministerial Education	36.50
For Sunday School Missions	13.18
For Boiling Springs High School	19.00
For Minute Fund	69.08
	$748.11

Respectfully submitted

J. A. ELLIS

A. P. SPAKE

GEO. DOVER

On motion, the report was adopted.

Brother A. C. Irvin moved that the churches send all their money collected for our state work, to our state Treasurer, Walters Durham, same being amended by Brother O. M. Mull so as to read, that it be sent to George Blanton, Associational Treasurer, instead of Walters Durham, State Treasurer. On the question of the adoption of the motion and amendment, same was discussed by Brethren A. C. Irvin, J. R. iMller, T. C. Holland, O. M. Mull and J. Y. Hamrick. A vote being taken the amendment carried.

The Committee appointed to apportion among the various churches of the Association, the $473.50 pledged by the Association to Wake Forest Church, made the following report:

We your committee appointed to apportion among the various churches of the Association the $473.50 pedged to Wake Forest Church, beg to submit our report, as follows:

Beaver Dam	$15.00	Bethlehem	$ 6.00
Boiling Springs	12.00	Bessemer City	15.00
Buffalo	3.00	Casar	7.00
Carpenters Grove	3.00	Cherryville	25.00
Double Springs	20.00	Crowders Mountain	2.00
Double Shoals	7.00	Elizabeth	30.00
East Kings Mtn.	2.00	Fallston	10.00
Flint Hill	4.00	Grover	20.00
Kings Mountain	27.00	Lattimore	25.00
Lawndale	15.00	Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	New Bethel	25.00
New Hope	25.00	New Prospect	15.00
Normans Grove	2.00	North Brook	2.00
Oak Grove	2.00	Pleasant Grove	15.00
Patterson Station	5.00	Patterson Grove	5.00
Pleasant Hill	7.00	Poplar Springs	15.00
Pleasant Ridge	2.00	Ross Grove	10.00
Sandy Plains	15.00	Shady Grove	5.00
Shelby 1st Church	50.00	Shelby 2nd Church	20.00
Union	15.00	Waco	10.00
Zion	15.00	Zoar	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. HOLLAND

R. L. WEATHERS

F. P. GOLD

L. A. CABANISS

L. F. KING

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 24th, 1914, to September 23rd, 1915.

State Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	$172.53	
Rec'd from Various Churches	50.97	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	16.70	$240.24
Home Missions—Rec'd of Finance Committee	127.52	
Rec'd from Various Churches	41.50	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	1.75	170.77
Foreign Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	162.72	
Rec'd from Various Churches	60.77	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	4.00	227.49
Ministerial Education—Rec'd of Finance Com.	37.25	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	2.00	39.25
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd of Finance Com.	37.32	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	2.00	39.32
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	9.00	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	1.00	10.00
Total		727.03
Paid W. Durham, Treasurer		727.03
Orphanage—Rec'd from Finance Committee	157.56	
Rec'd from Various churches	60.38	217.94
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		217.94
Boiling Springs High School—		
Rec'd from Finance Committee	11.00	
Rec'd from Various churches	12.00	23.00
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		23.00
Minute Fund—Rec'd of Finance Committee	60.31	
Rec'd from churches and Societies	7.85	
Balance from last year	3.45	71.61
Paid on Minutes		71.61

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that a collection be taken

to supplement the Minute Fund and for the payment o the expense of printing for this session of the Associa tion, same being done and amounted to $8.55.

Brethren L. F. King, L. A. Cabaniss and E. C. Bor ers were appointed delegates to the State Convention which meets in Charlotte in December.

On motion of Brother A. C. Irvin, the Moderator wa appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Moderator appointed Brother Irvin, alternate.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees o the Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office ex pires at this session of the Association, made the follow ing report:

We recommend that J. H. Quinn, B. T. Falls, J. Y. Irvin, G. F Logan and T. P. Hamrick, whose terms expire at this session of th Association, be appointed to succeed themselves as members of th Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School

L. F. KING
F. P. GOLD
J. D. BRIDGES

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the discussion o Foreign Missions be entered into without the reading o a report, and that the report to be submitted later b Brother L. W. Swope, be inserted in the minutes as the re port on Foreign Missions.

Foreign Missions being discussed by Brethren J. R Miller and T. C. Holland.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our foreign mission enterprise is an effort on our part to ex ecute the Lord's command, to "Go into al the world and disciple

all the nations." Now, while we have not been entirely disobedient to our "Marching Orders," we have barely begun to touch the stupendous task. Our triumphs, hitherto, represent only the work of the few in behalf of the many, and that work has been done on but a part of the mission territory. There is yet un-occupied territory representing 119,000,000 of the people to whom the gospel has not been preached. And even where the Gospel has been preached there are so few missionaries to preach it that but one in ten have heard it.

So, as the church of Christ, we must have more adequate plans; our plans should be adequate in scope, thoroughness and strategy. In scope our work represents sowing in patches rather than broadcast. Through lack of thoroughness, because of ill-considered and careless plans, we have spread rather of an imperfect type of Christianity. We need missionary statesmen as pastors of our churches, as officers of our boards, and as missionaries on the field, for these three stragetic points hold the key to the situation. As to the use of strategy in our work, we need to emphasize certain places and peoples on the foreign field, such as China, for through such a vast Empire of people characterized by such developement physically and mentally, we can more easily evangelize all other people. Today, as never before, there rings out an irrestable call to us to carry the Gospel to all the world. The fields are ready for reaping, and unless we thrust in our sickles NOW, the harvest will be past, and millions of heathen lost. The work of the missionary hitherto has largely been that of tunneling mountains, constructing reservoirs, cutting canals, etc. It has been that of training, organizing and scouting, but now it is high time for effective advancing, for turning in the streams of Everlasting Life on these age-long deserts.. If we do not rise to our present opportunities, the are GONE forever. The only thing that will save our churches from the imminent peril of luxury and materialism is to put forth their energy in saving the world. We need a supreme world-purpose to meet this gigantic task for this decisive hour. The church must USE or LOSE this opportunity.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, composed of eighteen local members and eighteen state members representing each state in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,548 church members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people.

There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South created by the war in Europe caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. Many of the churches made heroic and sacrificial efforts but some of them were not able to keep up their usual contributions. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit. The Convention in Houston asked for an apportionment of $624,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully. Our supreme task now should be the raising of the apportionment as a minimum in every association and every state. We should not for a moment think of anything less, and we must do more than this if possible.

We therefore recommend.

1. That we as an Association undertake to raise for foreign missions our full proportion of the above sum; that this amount be divided among the churches on an equitable basis; that we earnestly urge the churches to contribute the amount asked of them; that each church inaugurate a plan of systematic weekly or monthly giving and remitting for this cause so that the work may be taken care of and debt and interest payments may be avoided.

2. That each pastor in the Association appoint a Committee in each church of which he is pastor to canvass the membership with a view to securing a subscription to the Foreign Mission Journal in every Baptist family within our bounds, so that our people may be more fully informed as to our world-wide work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SWOPE
M. O. McINTYRE
G. W. KENDRICK

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions.

Whereas, the Baptist State Convention, at its last session inaugurated a larger campaign for Christian Education and appoint-

ed a General Board of Education to promote this object, that other Associations in the State, through their delegates assembled have voted to attempt to raise next year from two to four times what they have raised before for this object. Therefore be it Resolved:

That the Kings Mountain Association recognizing the vast importance of this new work, request its churches to undertake next year to increase their contributions by adding one-third to the amount raised during the past year, for Ministerial Education, Schools and Colleges combined, it being understood that all these henceforth be combined under the general title of Christian Education.

On motion the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

At 12:00, the Association adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

Song: "I Am Thine I Lord."

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

Saturday Afternoon

At 1:00 P. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Prayer by Brother W. M. Gold.

Song: "More About Jesus."

On motion, Brother O. M. Mull was appointed a member of the State Mission Board, Brother L. W. Swope, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board, also that the old Executive Board, viz: Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers be re-elected.

Brother J. L. McCurry read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries wish to submit the following report:

Our Heavenly Father has in his great wisdom, seen cause to

remove from our midst, by death, forty-nine of our loved ones. We do therefore bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we too must soon follow. With this in view, let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. COLLINS
HUGH BORDERS
J. L. McCURRY

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. L. McCurry, T. C. Holland, T. W. Harmon, L. F. King, M. O. McIntyre, W. G. Camp, George Dover, O. P. Hamrick, Hugh Borders, T. B. Hamrick and F. B. Hamrick. Tributes being paid to the memory of Sisters, Irvin, Dixon, Champion, Ellis, Barnett and Gold and Brethren H. F. Schenck, S. W. Hughts, Euland Bridges, T. L. Kendrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother E. Y. Webb offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That this Association has heard with profound sorrow of the death of our Brother, Maj. H. F. Schenck, who for fourteen years was Moderator of this body. In his death our church has lost a consecrated and consistent member, our denomination one of its most liberal givers and our county and State one of its most distinguished citizens.

Resolved: That our Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the devoted widow of our deceased brother, to whom this Association extends its tenderest sympathy, and resolved further: That a copy of this resolution be embodied in the minutes of the Association.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions, same was discussed by Brethren E. Y. Webb, J. W. Suttle and J. Z. Falls, after which the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

It was ordered that all Church Clerks mail their Associational Letters to the Clerk of the Association, at least ten days before the meeting of the Association.

It was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert Advertisements in the Minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund.

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the Kings Mountain Association extend its most hearty thanks to the members of New Hope Church, and the people of Earl, for their great kindness and hospitality they have shown us while in their homes and in their midst at the church. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies who have the greatest part of the burden and anxiety to bear. We turn our backs upon you people with a great debt of love. "Peace be With You."

Upon motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of to-day read and approved.

On motion of Brother J. Y. Hamrick, the Association adjourned to meet with the Waco Baptist Church, 8 miles North-east of Shelby, on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1916.

Song: "In the Sweet By and By."

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk

Comments

At this session of the Association, large crowds were in attendance on each day. The weather being perfect, in fact we could not have asked for more perfect days in which to hold the sessions, and the reports and speeches being such as to make it an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Too much praise cannot be given the good people of New Hope, for the princely manner in which they entertained the Visitors and Delegates of the Association. It seemed to us that every member of the church made a specialty of seeing to the treatment and entertainment of the "Stranger Within the Gate." Our only hope is: That you enjoyed our being with you, only a part of how we enjoyed being with you.

May God's richest blessings be upon all who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

CLERK

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females
er Dam	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	T. P. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	4th	1000	16	2		29		2	120	170
lehem	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	W. B. Herndon, Kings Mountain	1	2000	13	8	1	5		3	140	160
ng Springs	T. C. Holland, Shelby R-3	D. J. Hamrick, Shelby R-3	E.S.	5000	31	14		14		2	182	184
emer City	D. F. Helms, Charlotte	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City	1–3	2000	10	19	1	28	8		78	171
alo	W. G. Camp, Shelby R-3	B. F. Wilson, Shelby R-1	4	1100	11	4	5	4	2	1	31	46
r	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale	1	800	12	3				1	46	72
enters Grove	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills	1	800	4	5					35	32
ryville	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville	1–3	3000	2	6		2			106	155
ders Mtn.	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain	C. C. Wilson, Kings Mountain	3		15	17					13	19
le Springs	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	2	1250	6	2		17		1	135	170
le. Shoals	A. C. Irvin, Shelby R-5	J. M. Green, Shelby R-6	3	1000	22	3	1	1			81	87
abeth	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2	4000	6	5		11		4	133	156
Kings Mtn.	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	C. F. Turner, Kings Mountain	2–4			44					24	20
ston	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	Gettys Hoyle, Fallston	2	1200	5	1	1	3			44	68
Hill	J. M. Gold, Ellenboro R-3	J. F. Green, Shelby R-3	4	1300		3		3	2		46	60
rer	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	J. A. Ellis, Grover	1–2	7000	6	2		9		1	124	132
s Mountain	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	2–4	8000	12	8	2	39		4	166	237
imore	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	C. B. Hamrick, Mooresboro R-2	1	4000	4	1		28	1	1	116	129
ndale	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	C. E. Weast, Lawndale	4			1		2			22	45
Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Shelby R-3	Robert Hawkins, Shelby R-2	3	1000	8	7		3		2	37	48
Zion	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville	2	2000	5	1	1	4	2		77	104
Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	Carme Elam, Lawndale	4	1200	4	5		3	6	2	72	94
Hope	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	J. W. Bowen. Shelby R-2	2	5000	4	8		10		1	181	229
Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	3	1500	10	2		3		2	109	114
nans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	J. O. Hord, Belwood	1	800	2	5					11	16
h Brook	B. F. Newton, Cherryville	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale R-2	2	600	5	2		1			21	35
Grove	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain R-4	4	580	5	2		1	4	2	68	76
sant Grove	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	R. W. Gardner, Shelby, R-6	4	1700	12	6		6		1	118	181
erson Station	A. H. Sims, Shelby	H. A. Logan, Shelby R-7	3	1000	4	1		4		1	60	57
erson Grove	J. P. Miller, Kings Mountain	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	2	600	8	3		6		1	36	51
sant Hill	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	R. B. Francis, Shelby R-7	1	1200	11			2			88	95
ar Springs	A. H. Sims, Shelby	V. O. Moore, Shelby	4	1100	16	22		9		1	95	96
sant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Shelby R-3	J. B. McSwain, Shelby R-4			8	7				1	26	29
Grove	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	1	3000		12	1	4		1	71	87
ly Plains	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro	J. F. Green, Lattimore	3	3500	7	6	2	18			114	183
ly Grove	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville	D. P. Stroup, Cherryville	1	500	8	4		3		2	78	72
by 1st Ch.	L. W. Swope, Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby	E.S.	55000	33	15	2	15	40	5	222	322
by 2nd Ch.	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Shelby	1,2 3	3500	7	36	3	21		1	133	222
on	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	P. L. Weathers, Shelby R-5	3	4000	1	10		9		1	121	190
o	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville	S. P. Miller, Waco	4	1000	2		1	3		1	70	83
	A. C. Irvin, Shelby R-5	F. D. Gold, Shelby R-5	1	1000	11	4	1	9		1	77	126
	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	3	1600	1	1		18		2	83	90
Total				134830	347	307	22	347	65	48	3610	4713

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FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building And Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christain Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	
eaver Dam	$180 00	$ 20 00	$ -----	$12 00	$12 00	$3 00	$20 00	$10 00	$ 13 00	$----	$ 13 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$-----	$------	$
ethlehem	300 00	10 00	12 00	15 00	-----	2 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	----	10 00	2 00	2 00	-----	51 80	
oiling Springs	800 00	------	125 00	51 84	30 00	3 00	49 53	39 08	42 27	----	4 35	75 00	-----	-----	98 10	1
essemer City	500 00	------	40 83	28 32	-----	2 25	27 55	34 41	39 28	9 48	57 47	-----	-----	4 90	183 62	
uffalo	60 00	775 00	------	19 77	-----	50	2 67	2 00	2 00	----	2 00	-----	2 00	-----	------	
asar	100 00	------	------	5 54	-----	1 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	-----	------	
arpenters Grove	60 00	------	------	2 06	-----	80	7 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	6 30	
herryville	420 00	------	39 08	44 26	5 38	2 00	69 92	38 63	101 70	3 00	88 56	5 00	3 00	12 50	43 95	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

RCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Teachers And Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	
Dam	T. P. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	Miss Ida Wallace, Mooresboro	8	120	128	12	$12 00	$	$	$	$
em	S. C. Ratterree, Grover	Herbert Herndon, Kings Mt'n R-2	8	120	128	12	15 00	12 00			
Springs	James Green, Shelby R-3	M. A. Jolly, Mooresboro R-2	13	387	400	12	51 84			18 00	
er City	W. E. Hill, Bessemer City	Miss Fannie Williams, Bes'mer C.	12	238	250	12	28 32		57 47	147 61	
	B. F. Wilson, Shelby R-1	T. E. Wilson, Shelby R-1	5	84	89	12	14 77		5 00		
	C. A. Brittain, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	7	101	108	12	5 54		5 27		
ers Grove	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood R-1	J. C. Hoyle, Cleveland Mills R-1	5	50	55	6	2 06				
ville	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville	15	195	210	12	44 26	10 17	58 56	10 38	
rs Mtn.	No Report										
Springs	F. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	H. H. Green, Shelby R-4	11	75	86	12	30 00	4 61			
Shoals	E. A. Morgan, Shelby R-6	C. R. Spangler, Shelby R-6	7	63	70	12	15 00	5 00	2 21		
th	J. M. Tucker, Shelby	Will Wilson, Shelby	12	158	170	12	36 00	1 82			
ings Mtn.	J. R. Roberts, Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams, Kings Mt'n.	7	125	132						
n	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	E. G. Sperling, Fallston	7	88	95	12	13 25		12 85		
ill	No Report										
	S. R. Anthony, Grover	J. F. Dixon, Grover	10	225	235	12	23 00	12 00	30 00		
Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parker, Kings Mt'n.	12	308	320	12	42 84		51 39	9 50	
ore	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore	J. H. Jones, Mooresboro	8	129	137	12	27 49	2 00	8 50		
le	No Report										
ai	Glee Bridges, Shelby R-3	Robert Hawkins, Shelby R-2	7	38	45	12	6 00				
n	D. H. Dellinger, Cherryville	Miss F. Furgeson, Cherryville	9	50	59	12	27 64				
ethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	Maurice Hord, Lawndale	9	166	175	12	43 19	80 75	50 15	19 13	
ope	A. E. Bettis, Earl	R. E. Nichols, Earl	7	126	133	12	13 17	10 60		6 00	
rospect	E. C. Carpenter, Shelby R-8	H. C. Champion, Shelby R-1	7	108	115	9	12 00				
ns Grove	J. O. Hord, Belwood	R. A. Norman, Belwood R-1	6	63	69	12	6 97	1 00	1 00		
Brook	No Report										
rove	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn. R-4	Charlie Bell, Kings Mt'n. R-4	6	70	76	12	8 28				
t Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby R-6	Sylvester Elliott, Shelby R-6	8	120	128	12	11 55	4 00	73		
on Station	No Report							1 31			
on Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Miss Bessie Ware, Kings Mt'n.	7	70	77	12	18 00				
t Hill	L. J. Kendrick, Shelby R-7	Miss Vicie Lowery, Shelby R-7	8	54	62	12	7 90				
Springs	W. B. Petty, Shelby R-3	Quitman Jones, Shelby R-2	8	103	111	12	9 05				
nt Ridge	G. B. McSwain, Shelby R-4	D. O. McSwain, Shelby R-4	7	70	77	12	7 00				
rove	A. J. Dedmon, Shelby R-6	Eura Blanton, Shelby R-5	8	107	115	12	12 78	5 18	4 31	3 62	
Plains	W. V. Whitney, Ellenboro R-3	W. S. Walker, Lattimore R-1	9	103	112	12	13 54	1 41	10 54	2 73	
Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville		3	35	38	12	3 00				
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2nd Ch.	T. N. Barnett, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Jr., Shelby	18	300	318	12	143 63				
	Geo. M. Gold, Lawndale R-3	G. A. Green, Shelby R-5	9	213	222	12	20 00	65			
	J. F. Moss, Waco	M. C. Whitworth, Waco	8	93	101	12	50 50				
	J. M. Wilson, Shelby R-5	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby R-5	7			6					
	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	O. P. Street, Shelby R-2	7	75	82	12	9 90	2 50	3 50	24 90	
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Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organizati

1851 to Present Time 19

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Mederator.	Clerk	Treasur
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins		"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle		J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan		"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridg
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattir
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Will
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	T. K. Bar
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wils
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blant
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	"

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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, followed by enrollment of delegates and organization.
11:00 A. M.—Recognition of visitors. Announcement of the following Committees: Religious Exercises, Biblical Recorder; Temperance; Social Evils and Public Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools.
11:20 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
1:30 P. M.—Announcement of remaining committees: Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
2:15 P. M.—Pastoral Support.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
1:30 P. M.—Christian Education, including Boiling Springs High High School and Ministerial Education.
3:00 P. M.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:00 A. M.—Aged Ministers' Relief.
10:30 A. M.—Obituaries.
11:00 A. M.—Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting; Finance; Treasurer's report.
11:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its xty-sixth Annual Session with the Waco Baptist hurch, in Cleveland county, North Carolina, on the 20th, lst, and 22nd days of September, 1916.

Wednesday, September 20th

At 10 a. m. the Assembly met and after song "High- Ground," brother D. G .Washburn led in prayer.

Song: "Showers of Blessings."

Prayer by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

At 10:20 brother W. E. Lowe, appointee, proceeded preach the introductory sermon. His text being found the first chapter Phil. 21st verse: "For me to live Christ and to die is gain." Showing us that in order live for Christ we must possess Him. This subject he ery ably handled and was much enjoyed by the Asso- ation.

Song: "Glory to His Name."

Prayer by Brother A. C. Irvin.

At 10:45 the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the As- ociation to order and appointed Brethren J. N. Bar- ett, L. F. King, Joe E. Blanton and Paul Hamrick to istribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the llowing enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—A. B. Humphries, D. T. Wallace, T. P. Ham- ck, and D. R. McSwain.

Bethlehem—W. A. Herndon, B. G. Logan, T. W. Harmon and P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—T. C. Holland, A. W. Crabtree, J. M. Goode, . N. Hawkins, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, J. W. Wood, R. G. hort, R. M. White, O. P. Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, J. J. Hicks and . P. Wright.

Bessemer City—D. S. Smith, W. A. Allen, Forrest Kiser and ohn Nance.

Buffalo—B. F. Wilson, P. M. Hord and J. E. Ledbetter.

Casar—B. F. Newton and J. C. Downs, Jr.

Cherryville—A. L. Houser, David P. Dellinger, J. H. Trott and J. W. Kendrick.

Carpenters Grove—W. T. Warlick and S. T. Carpenter.

Double Springs—Irvin Philbeck, D. G. Washburn, Jasper N. Barnett, G. W. Hamrick, Gilead Green and C. A. Hamrick.

Double Shoals—G. D. Scism, C. R. Spangler and T. W. Spangler.

Elizabeth—E. C. Borders, J. D. Allen, J. M. Tucker, A. P. Spake and I. B. Allen.

East Kings Mountain—R. L. Chaney, R. A. Bumgarcner, R. L. Short and B. L. England.

Fallston—G. S. Royster, M. E. Spurlin and J. J. Blanton.

Flint Hill—T. D. McSwain.

Grover—J. F. Dixon, S. R. Anthony, D. J. Keeter and T. S. Keeter.

Kings Mountain—G. W. Kendrick, N. R. Morris, L. P. Wright, J. P. Felmet, D. F. Hord and W. R. Beach.

Lattimore—A. M. Lattimore, A. C. Bridges, R. L. Kanipe and J. D. Putnam.

Lawndale—C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—Victor Hamrick, W. Z. Harrill, L. Y. Putnam and J. C. Copant.

Mt. Zion—John F. Dellinger, W. S. Beam, J. M. Beamgard and P. R. Dellinger.

New Bethel—J. V. Devenney, J. W. Suttle, Anderson Hord, W. L. Miller, L. C. Greene, and J. M. London.

New Hope—A. E. Bettis, Josh Earl, Phillip McSwain, N. R. McSwain, G. B. Blanton, W. W. Hardin, S. H. Austell, D. H. Hopper and D. G. Webber.

New Prospect—J. B. Smith, Jno. F. Cline, John T. Allen, W. S. Alexander, I. D. Harrill and O. C. Dixon.

Normans Grove—J. M. Norman and C. P. Wellmon.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—E. McSwain, W. G. H. Ware, M. H. Ware, J. C. Blanton and Monroe Lovelace.

Pleasant Grove—Richard McSwain, L. A. Wright, Loyd Hamrick, D. Y. Jones, Plato Costner, V. A. Gardner and Sylvester Elliott.

Patterson Station—T. W. Gladden, L. F. King and Eli McSwain.

Patterson Grove—J. Bun Patterson, R. C. Gold and Thos Hamrick.

Pleasant Hill—L. I. Kendrick, Lawrence Putnam, W. J. McSwain, B. B. Hill and R. B. Francis.

Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, W. B. Petty, J. W. Wesson and A. M. Hamrick and W. W. Jones.

Pleasant Ridge—G. W. Whitaker, G. W. McSwain and J. B. McSwain.

Ross Grove—Thad Allen, R. P. Weathers, Joe E. Blanton and D. W. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Z. R. Walker, Z. Bridges, J. D. Bridges, J. B. Watters, J. F. Green, G. A. Price and Ed Walker.

Shady Grove—Doars Sellers, Phillip Mauney and L. A. Bangle

Shelby: First Church—J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, J. J. Lattimore, C. C. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, M. N. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, B. T. Falls, J. J. McMurry, C. J. Woodson, George Blanton, George P. Webb and J. T. Bowman.

Shelby: Second Church—M. A. Spangler, J. D. Barnett, S. H. Hamrick, A. R. Putnam and J. P. Toms.

Union—W. F. Yelton, W. W. Mauney, A. D. Blanton, Samuel Hamrick and George M. Gold.

Waco—A. W. Black, S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—G. L. Cornwell, F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin, J. M Wilson, A. C. Irvin.

Zoar—S. B. Hamrick, W. B. Turner and M. O. McIntyre.

Brother D. G. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended and that all the old officers of the Association, to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, R. Lee Weathers, Vice-Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and George Blanton, Treasurer, be re-elected by acclamation. Brother B. T. Falls offered an amendment to the motion as follows: That the name of brother D. G. Washburn be substituted for Brother R. Lee Weathers, for Vice-Moderator, on account of Brother Weathers being absent and not being able to attend this session of the Association.

A vote being taken the amendment carried.

New Pastors received into the Association: Brother W. R. Beach.

Visitors recognized: Brethren R. C. Campbell, of Broad River Association, E. L. Middleton, representing Sunday School Board, F. B. Hamrick, representing the Orph-

anage, B. B. Hill, of Broad River Association and Rush Padgett, of Tennessee.

On motion, the report on Biblical Recorder was read at this hour, by Brother A. E. Bettis, instead of 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Report on Biblical Recorder

Your committee on Biblical Recorder, beg to submit the following report:

We find that the Biblical Recorder stands for five fundamental things that are necessary to the establishment and the advancement of our Lord's Kingdom in the hearts of the people.

First: Evangelization, which means the winning of souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second: Enlightenment. As the soul needs instructions in the way of righteousness.

Third— Edification. For the souls that are saved need to be built up in faith and works.

Fourth: Enlistment. For the souls that have been saved, instructed and built up in faith and works, must be put to worthy and specific use.

Fifth: Equipment for the most efficient service in the various departments of denominational and world-wide Christian work.

For the efficient Baptist, then, there are three imperatives:

First, to read. Second, to read for efficiency, as in the various professions men read books and papers that will make them more capable and effective. So the church member should read that literature which will make him more capable and effective as a Christian.

Third: Read the denominational journals.

The goal before us is the efficient church member. To be efficient he must be informed. To be informed, he must utilize the agency of the religious press. And the most effective religious journal is the denominational papers.

The Biblical Recorder occupies a sphere that nothing else in all the world can occupy.

The pulpit can never be displaced by anything else, but in the nature of things it cannot be so didactic, frequent and extensive as the paper which seconds and supplements the regnant voice of the pulpit.

Good books cannot alone keep the loyal Christian in the forefront of our advancing church life.

The secular press, hospitable as it is to church news, cannot always either full or accurate; and it cannot undertake to set forth distinctive views or to publish continual appeals for various denominational enterprises.

We are therefore shut up to the denominational papers as the one great agency for unifying, enlightening and upbuilding its constituency.

The conclusion is therefore that no church will be thoroughly efficient unless its members read the Biblical Recorder, the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal.

The Mission and work which the Biblical Recorder has been doing all these years is far reaching in its effects upon our denominational life and prosperity.

In conclusion, your committee is aware of the fact that the Recorder has met one of the most critical periods in its history and we would recommend that all the churches in the Kings Mountain Association stand by the management of the Recorder in whatever plan or plans it may inaugurate for the maintenance of the denominational paper.

Respectfully submitted, A. E. BETTIS, Chairman.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, The Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise: Pastor and Deacons of Waco church. Temperance: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, D. H. Hopper and Charlie Alexander. Biblical Recorder: A. E. Bettis, Chairman. Pastoral Support: B. T. Falls, Chairman, W. F. Yelton and Plato Costner. Sunday Schools: George P. Webb, Chairman, J. D. Putnam and J. M. Tucker. State Missions: A. H. Sims, Chairman, R. M. White and M. H. Ware. Ministerial Relief: J. M. Goode, Chairman, M. E. Spurlin and Richard McSwain. Woman's Work: O. M. Mull, Chairman, J. W. Stroup and S. T. Carpenter. Orphanage: F. B. Hamrick, Chairman, D. F. Hord and John F. Dellinger. Education: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, J. B. Smith and J. W. Irvin. Foreign Missions: W. R. Beach, Chairman, H. L. Kanipe and T. P. Hamrick. Home Missions: T. C. Holland, Chairman, George M. Gold and W. B. Turner. Obituaries: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, J. H. Trott and C. D. Scism. Finance: D. J. Hamrick, Chairman, D. J. Keeter and C. C. Hamrick. Time and Place: J. Y. Irvin, Chairman, E. B. Hamrick and Jno. C. Hamrick.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

Wednesday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m. the Association met according to order of adjournment. After several selections by the choir, Brother I. D. Harrill led the Association in prayer.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following:

Report on Temperance

While the great war on intemperance has by no means been fought to a successful close the Christian forces may well rejoice in the progress made and the victories already won. More than more is the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants being looked upon not only as a menace to moral uprightness, but also as detrimental to the social and civic welfare of communities, states and nations. This is shown by the fact that many industrial enterprises, such as railroads, factories, states even nations, are prohibiting the use of strong drink as a matter of economic policy.

The growing sentiment for temperance is placing the ban on the use of tobacco, the various forms of dope drinks, and other useless and injurious indulgences as well as on alcoholic beverages. These forms of intemperance if less marked and immediate in their destructive results are none the less devastating to body, mind and morals, especially in the young.

The greatest factors in the growth of public sentiment and the advancement of the temperance cause are the Christian ministers and Christian churches. Our own Association has stood through the years in the forefront of the battle for progressive temperance legislation and strict law enforcement. We may well be proud of our record in this field of service.

But much work remains to be done. We must not relax our efforts or disband our forces until our land is freed from this mighty enemy, so strongly entrenched in custom, vested selffishness and unregenerate depravity. The next great "drive" in this "war to the death" should be a united offensive on all fronts to secure by Federal enactment, a constitutional Amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating drinks.

We call upon our pastors, Sunday School workers and all our

membership to plan, labor, pray and live to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. DEVENNEY,
CHARLES ALEXANDER,
D. H. HOPPER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenny, C. J. Woodson, O. M. Mull and R. N. Hawkins, after which the report was adopted.

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That for discussion at future Associations, the subject of "Temperance" be enlarged to include, Temperance Social Evils and Public Morals.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Brother B. T. Falls read the fellowing:

Report on Pastoral Support

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Whatever progress has been made in enthroning the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the Baptist brotherhood is due in the largest measure to the efforts of our leaders to-wit: the pastors. They are indeed our leaders and must be fed as well as followed. All over the land there is a great demand for more ministers and better ministers. A better, more loyal and substantial support for those we already have in service would make the work of the ministry more alluring.

The demands of the present age are for more active, able, consecrated, forceful, and intelligent leadership in our churches. The church must keep up with the progress of civilization or lose its dominant place in it. The ministry must make divine worship attractive, not with form but with the substance, truths taught forcefully until they forcibly grip the human soul with an abiding interest.

Candor compels us to admit, and the record shows that the support we have extended our pastors is entirely inadequate to justify the demands we make of them. Omitting the churches in Shelby and Kings Mountain and considering the others as rural, the average allowance paid the ministers in this association last year was less than $375.00, or approximately $1.00 per day, a sum

entirely out of keeping with the character of the service demanded.

Therefore, considering the dangers of an unorganized system with no definite business methods applied and in force we do recommend: First, that a system be adopted whereby each member shall pledge and pay a definite sum each service during the year.

Second, that some steps be taken at this Association whereby the churches may be grouped into compact fields with a pastor's home located in the midst: Third, that, where weaker churches are so grouped into a compact field and are financially unable to adequately sustain a pastor, some plan be devised whereby contributions may be made to enlarge the salary of such pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS, Chairman,
W. F. YELTON,
PLATO COSTNER, Chairman.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pastoral Support was discussed by brethren B. T. Falls, R. N. Hawkins, J. V. Devenny, E. C. Borders, J. P. Felmet, D. P. Dellinger, B. B. Newton and L. A. Bangle, after which the report was adopted.

Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Brother Geo. P. Webb read the following

Report on Sunday Schools

At the close of the Convention year November 30th, 1915 of the forty two churches in our Association, only one had no Sunday school. During that year we made a gain in membership of three hundred and ninety three. We also find a more general interest in the cause than formally. There seems to be a steady healthy growth. We believe that sentiment is showing a desire for better things, improved buildings and equipment and grading the schools to improve the organization. These conditions show the work of the Sunday School hopeful. While the conditions seem the best in our history, the work is far from what it should be or what it is possible for it to be.

It is a painful fact that, out of the 8344 church members in the Kings Mountain Association, only 5481 are enlisted in Sunday school. This fact becomes peculiarly acute when we realize that we are living in an age where there are more frivilous things than ever before to draw the mind away from the

things that pertain to the eternal.

Believing the Sunday School work is missionary rather than administrative, that the mind is the feeder of the soul, receiving much of its food from the Sunday School, and that the work is an effort to obey Him who said: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" we deem it dangerous for the soul to exist without a knowledge of the truths written in the book of God.

Believing it possible for the Sunday School to plant these truths deep enough in the hearts of our young people that in after life they will cling to the concience like burrs, we would urge all Sunday School workers to press the work vigorously

We need a vision of the power and place of the Sunday School and a task in it for every church member. To have the vision and not try to perform the task is only a dream. To try to perform the task and not have the vision is pure drudgery.

We urge every teacher and worker to catch the vision and secure the best books and tracts on teaching the lesson in order to be better prepared to perform the task. A task, all of which is "Building for eternity."

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE P. WEBB,
J. M. TUCKER,
J. D. PUTNAM, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report Sunday Schools was discussed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb and E. L. Middleton, after which the report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Religious Exercises on to-morrow morning.

The Association took a recess until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Benediction by Brother T. C. Holland.

Wednesday Night

The Association met at 7:30, according to order of adjournment.

Song: "We're Marching to Zion."

Prayer by Brother J. D. Bridges.

Song: "Old Time Religion."

Brother E. L. Middleton very ably presented State Missions, without the report being read.

Song: "When Peace Like a River."

According to order of announcement, Brother T. C. Holland preached at this hour. His text being found in Hebrew 11:27. Subject: "Wonder the Beginning of Knowledge."

On motion of Brother J. V. Devenney, the Moderator appointed Brethren J. V. Devenny, D. G. Washburn and J. M. Goode a committeee to revise the order of business.

Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Benediction by Brother R. C. Campbell.

Wednesda y Night

At 9:30 A. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother A. C. Irvin. The Scriptual Reading being the 1st Division of the Psalms.

Prayer by Brother J. D. Bridges.

At 9:40 the Moderator called the body to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors Recognized: Brethren Z. D. Harrill, Moderator of Sandy Run Association, G. B. Pruett, Clerk of Sandy Run Association, B. M. Bridges, of Sandy Run Association and C. J. Thompson, representing Foreign Missions.

The report on State Missions was called for at this hour and Brother A. H. Sims, who was appointed at the last session of the Association to make the report, stated to the Association that he was not aware that he was to have made this report and had not prepared same. On motion, it was ordered that he be allowed to furnish the Clerk the report at a later time and same to be inserted in the minutes. It was also ordered that the report on Foreign Missions be read at this hour.

Report on State Missions

The plan of work laid down by our Lord contemplated the subjugation of every soul in all the world to the reign of Christ beginning at Jerusalem, extending through Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Each Christian should extend the knowledge of the Gospel as far as his influence reaches, and then by co-operation in every organized movement, help carry it to others who have it not. State Missions are fundamental, because just in proportion as we increase our strength at the base of supplies will we be able to cope with the situation in all its various phases. Nearly half our churches have been organized by our state missionaries and these churches are contributing two-thirds of all that is given to carry on the Lord's work at home and abroad. About eighty thousand persons have been baptized by our state missionaries since the organization of the Baptist State Convention, an average of more than one thousand each year, the number last year being 3,687. We have 148 men working under the State Board this year and the work is laid out on a basis of $55,000.00. Our greatest destitution is in Eastern North Carolina, there being twenty counties in which only one person in 38 is a Biptist, while average for the entire state is one in six and in Western North Carolina, one in four. We also have our mill towns, where large numbers are congregating, who need the Gospel of Christ. And then the work of developing and enlisting our forces should have immediate attention. We consider all sections where our teachings are not known and practiced, as missionary territory, no difference who may have preceded us there. Our association reports a little more than thirteen cents per capita for this object during the year just closed. Let all the pastors and brethren rally to this important phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. SIMS, Chairman.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

Our Foreign Mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last commission of our Lord, to go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our Foreign Mission work. The conditions of the world today are giv-

ing tremendous empahsis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The heathen nations are awakening in a wonderful way and inquiring for the way of life and the path of peace. The doors are wide open. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvest fields are ripe and we shall now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the past. A review of the report to our last Southern Baptist Convention shows the following facts: Ninety-five self supporting churches, six thousand four hundred and seventy-one baptisms, seventy-seven new churches organized and the per capita contributions in heathen and pagan fields was three dollars. There are now three hundred and fifteen missionaries; twenty-two having gone out during the last year. There are one hundred and sixty-six ordained and five hundred and thirty-one unordained native helpers. On pagan fields there was one baptism for every six members and on papal fields one for every seven while in North Carolina there was one for fifteen and in the Kings Mountain Association one for every twenty-one. The sum of giving to this great cause has grown from year to year. As we have seen our Lord's work prospering at the distant outposts, and have felt the reflex blessings of our giving in the increasing prosperity at home we have enlarged our gifts. In 1908 the North Carolina Baptists gave to all Missions the sum of $86,461.74. In 1915 our reports shows that we contributed $131,098.66 and $49,542.26 was for Foreign Missions. One of the great needs is Missionary information and Missionary conviction. It is our duty to know, and we are untrue to Christ until we do know. We owe to Him to know all we can about His Kingdom and its needs. It is our duty to give the subject the same painstaking study and investigation that we give our business affairs. The time has come when business men must put some of their business sense and ability on the altar of service for the King. Knowledge concerning this work has been taken from the pastor, the Woman's Missionary Society and the associational visitor for too long. It is incumbent on each one to study the subject of Missions and inform himself of the needs. We would urge upon our churches and pastors, the importance of Mission study classes, not only for the women, but for the men as well. We would also urge the every member canvass as a means by which an opportunity may be given to all our members. We recommend the Combined Journal, The Home and Foreign Field, price 50c per year, and the Missionary Review of the World.

W. R. BEACH,
H. L. KANIPE,
T. P. HAMRICK.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, State and Foreign Missions were very ably discussed by Brother C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Visitors recognized: Brethren I. T. Newton, of the South Fork Association, W. C. Barrett and G. B. Abernathy, of Gastonia, C. S. Cashwell, Moderator of South Yadkin Association, D. M. Harrill, of Sandy Run Association, O. C. Fortenberry, Pastor of Methodist church, Cherryville; W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; —— Wheeler and —— Reemer, of Lincolnton and ——Mace, of Belmont.

Adjourn at will of body.

The chairmen of the following committees are to be appointed at the meeting one year previous to the session at which their reports are to be made:

Biblical Recorder; Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools; Women's Work, State Missions; Foreign Missions; Christian Education; Orphanage; Aged Ministers' Relief and Obituaries.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
D. G. WASHBURN,
J. M. GOODE, Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

Annual Report Trustees Boiling Springs High School

To the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:—

In submitting this our ninth annual report of the Boiling Springs High School, we desire to express our profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and numberless blessings during these twelve eventful years since the first steps were taken in connection with the building of this school—years have meant so much for the cause of Christian education in this territory.

All things considered, the past year has been the most successful in the history of your school. Year by year it grows in the estimation of the public and its area of patronage continues to widen. Still a number of churches in these two Associations are not represented in its student body, but we do not believe this conition will long exist. These churches can not afford to miss the strengthening influence of this school on the young membership of the churches. The total enrollment last year was 259, which was an incease of 25 over the previous year.

The last graduating class numbered 20, five of them being young men and fifteen young ladies, the largest class in the history of the school. Since the establishment of the school, 88 have graduated while hundreds of others have laid foundations broad and deep for useful manhood and womanhood. Many of our graduates have since graduated from the best colleges and universities of the land and stand in their respective fields of endeavor, two of them now being teachers in our school.

The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was $11,354.75. If all accounts now due for last year are collected there will be a small surplus, after paying all expenses, to be applied to much needed permanent improvements.

Teachers

Adhering to the long-established rule of employing only college graduates as teachers, your board is pleased to report the retention of all last year's teachers. All have proven themselves to be eminently fitted for their respective positions. To meet the urgent and growing need of such a school, your Board found it necessary to add two new departments to the school at the beginning of the present term, to-wit: Domestic Science with Miss Jessie T. Pangle, a graduate of Carson-Newman College, of Jefferson City, Tenn., as teacher; and a Commercial Department, with Mr. Yates Blanton, a graduate of Cecil Business College, as teacher. Miss Pangle also has charge of the Art Department.

The following constitute the faculty for the present term with the work assigned each, to-wit: J. D. Huggins, principal, Mathematics and Science; Miss Etta Curtis, lady principal, Intermediate Department; Miss Euphemia Watson, Intermediate Department; O. Paul Hamrick, Bursar, Department of English; Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Latin and History; Rev. T. C. Holland, Bible Department; Miss Patsy A. Walser, Director of Music; Miss Jessie T. Pangle, Art and Domestic Science; Miss Ethel Wofford, Primary Department; Yates Blanton, Commercial Department; and Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, Matron and Inspector of Boys' Dormitory. The marked efficiency of Mrs. Ritch as Matron is clearly demonstrated by the fact that she furnished good board the first month of the present term at $6.20 per student, notwithstanding the high price of living.

Improvements

In addition to the steam heating plant in main building as reported last year, a separate and distinct plant of same kind was

installed in the Boys' Dormitory and the Moore Cottage last fall at a cost of $775.00. Messrs E. B. Hamrick, Wylie Hamrick, O. Paul Hamrick and George P. Glenn furnished the money for the installation of this plant and hold the title thereto till such time as the trustees will be able to buy it in. A resonable charge is made for heat and out of this income a dividend of 8 per cent is paid the above gentlemen. It is hoped that a surplus can be accumulated from this source with which to purchase the plant in a few years.

The system of water works which was in course of construction at time of our last annual report is now completed, works perfectly, is paid for, lacking only $50, and cost $1,045.91. We owe this most valuable improvement to the faithful and persistent efforts of our very highly appreciated lady principal, Miss Etta Curtis.

The addition of two new departments to the school necessitated additional recitation rooms. Not having space in the main building for these, the old church building has been converted into three attractive class rooms at a total cost of approximately $175.00. These rooms are occupied by the Primary, Art and Domestic Science Departments. These rooms have been furnished at a cost of about $150.00. The total value of your plant is now approximately $45,000.

The church and the school are taking steps to beautify the grove and grounds in front of the main building under the supervision of a landscape architect. This will add materially to the beauty of the park.

Needed Improvements

For the preservation of the buildings as well as improvement in their appearance, the buildings should be painted at once both inside and out. To longer delay will mean deterioration. Additional furniture is greatly needed in the auditorium and recitation rooms. It is impossible for your board to meet these requirements from the income from tuition without making our rates too high to successfully compete with other schools of like grade.

It is to be hoped that, at no distant date, some way will be found by which an additional building may be erected as it is so much needed. This building should contain a large auditorium, society halls, music rooms, a library, etc. This would leave additional space in main building for recitation rooms or dormitory space. It would be so appropriate if this building could be known as the Dobbins-Dixon Memorial Building in honor of the two pioneer Baptist preachers, Revs. Drury Dobbins and Thomas

Dixon, who did so much for the Baptist denomination in all this section. Let us hope that God will put it into the hearts of some of our noble men and women to provide means for this building.

Old Indebtedness

To us this subject is painful. Your board has twice announced to the Associations that a sufficient sum had been subscribed to liquidate the old indebtedness. We promised you that we would never call on you again for this purpose, but conditions are such that we feel it our duty to place the facts before you and to ask you to take such course as you think proper. At the 1914 sessions of the Associations we stated that we hoped to collect as much as $875.00 to be paid within one year with interest from date and with the sum then available we hoped to wipe out all of the old indebtedness. You made the subscriptions and if all had paid we would now be out of debt, but, alas! much of the amount subscribed at the sesions named is still due. We are still in debt, principal and interest, about $1000.00. Against this we have subscriptions due aggregating about $1600, same being balance due from various campaigns for funds. Of this sum $435.00 are due on the 1914 subscriptions made by the churches and members at associations. In other words, a little more than half the sum subscribed at that time has been paid. We should explain, however, that $175.00 of the above balance was made with the understanding that same should be paid when the remaining money is in hand to pay the debt. One other subscription for $250 made in 1912 was on like condition. Your board has made many urgent but fruitless efforts to collect the back subscriptions. What shall we do? In view of the fact that the present and former trustees have paid more than half the money collected for our school, we cannot think the Associations desire or will permit the trustees to pay this deficit. The case is with you.

Ministerial Education

Like other institutions of this kind, we always admit ministerial students free of tuition. As a rule, they are an exemplary set of young men and exercise a most wholesome influence over the student body. As the school has no source of income other than tuition and must provide instruction for the ministerial students, we are forced to look to the Associations for a sum sufficient to cover their tuition. It is hoped that the Association will make some permanent arrangement for meeting this need.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, to-wit: King's Mountain Association—L. S. Hamrick, J. F.

Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Hamrick, and E. B. Hamrick, Sandy Run Association—T. M. Holland, G. S. Hawkins, P. R. Green, M. M. Green, and A. L. Jolley. The removal of Rev. J. R. Miller from the Kings Mountain Association leaves a vacancy to fill by that body; this term will expire in 1917.

Principal's Report

The following extract from the recent report of the Principal minister receive a copy of the catalogue each year. We earnestly solicit a continuation of your hearty co-operation.

Christain Development.

Your school has, at all times, and will ever stress the supreme importance of Christianity in the intellectual development of the young. To this end special stress is placed on the Bible Department which is under the instruction of Rev. T. C. Holland, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, who has proven himself to be a most efficient teacher. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. The student body has, at all times, maintained a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the church which all students have an opportunity to attend. All students are required to attend devotional exercises each morning. As an evidence of the value of a Christain institution like ours. we point with pride to the efficient services for the Master that are being rendered by our students on their return to their home churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn, C. J. Woodson and J. M. Goode, after which the report was adopted.

A subscription was taken to raise $190.00, to wipe out the indebtedness of the Boiling Springs High School and was subscribed by various persons and churches.

Brethren A. E. Bettis, J. T. Bowman and J. H. Trott were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expire at this session of the Associotion.

At 12:10, the Association adjourned for dinner, to meet at 1:30.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:30 the Associotion met according to order of adjournment and after several several selections by the

choir, Brother Z. D. Harrill led in prayer.

On motion of Brother O. M. Mull, the time for the report on Education was changed from 10:00 tomorrow morning to this hour.

Brother D. G, Washburn read the following:

Report on Education

We are taught in the Bible to seek for knowledge. It is also said wisdom is better than gold. And it is true that a man of knowledge is man of power. In all ages men of knowledge have been men of power and have mainly ruled the world. Hence men have been striving and seeking after knowledge. Good and wise men have seen the need of institutions of learning and they have been established. Our states foster the public school system which we now have and school houses adorn our country from one side to the other. In this progress we all rejoice. But our public schools and state institutions are not intended and they cannot give all the training that our people need. We have a system of Baptist Schools in North Carolina at present containing sixteen high schools and three colleges. By these schools maintained by us, we do not antagonize, but we supplement the work of our state. While recognizing the right of the state to maintain a system of schools, we also insist that the state recognize our right and duty, as a body of Christians, to provide and foster a system of schools in which shall be given religious training for our young people. Wake Forest College has begun the new nession with a larger enrollment than ever before to date, with students representing eighty-five counties in North Carolina, nine states—Cuba and China. Meredith College has also had an opening which is very encouraging, with all its rooms already occupied by students and with its increased efficiency along many lines, this college is, and will become, more and more a mighty agency in building up the Kingdom of God at home and abroad. Chowan College, located in the east, under the wise management and leadership of Professor Lineberry, has also had an opening which is gratifying to all, and this college enters upon a period of greater usefulness and power. We commend our secondary Schools and Colleges to the denomination as affording the very best places for the training of our boys and girls for the higher duties of life and citizenship. The one school which touches the life of the Association is Boiling Springs High School; where our boys and girls are being trained for usefulness in life. The Board of Education of Baptist State Convention now seeks to help not only our Colleges and the young

men who are studying for the ministry, but also the young women who are preparing to be missionaries as well, and this will call upon us for larger contributions to this great work. The Board of Education is seeking to raise this year twenty thousand dollars for this work and we urge upon the churches of this Association that each one shall do its part in this glorious work.

We recommend heartily, the work of Christian Education upon our people and urge them to take it upon their hearts and pray God's richest blessings upon it, because of its great importance in fostering and building up the Kingdom of our Lord upon the earth.

D. G. WASHBURN,
J. B. SMITH,
J. W. IRVIN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregeing report, Education was discussed by Brother W. L. Poteat, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. F. Hord read the following:

Report on Orphanage

The cry of a child in the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage. Now, since Christ glorified childhood has the cry of the child been so well understood as it is today. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect, and when he cries for justice we must hear and heed. Somebody will hear his cry. If Christians do not the devil will. Somebody must feed and clothe and train the child. If not friends it will be done by his enemies; and he will then render full service to his benefactors.

The orphanage was organized to hear and heed this call. It has sheltered and train 1702 boys and girls in the 31 years of its life but it has not been able to hold out the helping hand to all the homeless and needy ones who cried for admittance. Applications come in at the rate of fifty the month and not a tithe of this number can be received.

The supreme need of the orphanage is a larger current fund. Our present number is 500 with an average cost of $109.09 per child or 30 cents the day aggregating a total annual cost of $54,-545.00. Greater economy than this should not be practiced but others ought to be admitted. Destitute children without the necessities of life and no moral training in the world are rapidly passing into manhood and womanhood. They cannot be admitted until our current fund is suffiicient to take care of them.

Our orphanage work is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. The work at the Kennedy home is moving along nicely. An excellent crop was made last year with a neat profit of $897.25 after paying the yearly rental of $2,000.00 to Mr. Kennedy for the use of the place during his life time. The promise of the present crop is good. The most urgent need of the Kennedy home is a suitable chapel for religious service

Your committee would again recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of setting apart the income of ONE DAY FOR THE ORPHANAGE by every man, woman and child in the Association, at or near the Thanksgiving time. We urge our churches and pastors to press this work day plan with all their power.

2. By a monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this Association. The plan not only does more for the cause, but it trains our people in the grace of giving as perhaps nothing else can.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children and keep in touch with our large growing family.

With the constantly advancing prices on nearly all of the staple articles of living we are running behind from month to month with our current expenses. Our present debt is $22,000.00 with some $12,000.00 in assets and our average daily expense is $150.00. We are dependent upon a large Thanksgiving offering to give us the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

F. B. HAMRICK,
D. F. HORD,
JOHN F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, The Orphanage was discussed by Brethren D. F. Hord and F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Education of Boiling Springs High School.

Ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School, properly recommended last year. Bills of tuition O. K. by Chairman to the amount of $168.00.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on Woman's Work

The year's work of the Woman's Missionary Union is one of progress and increased interest along all lines. The indications point to a greater Christian awakening among the women than ever before in the history of the work in the Association, especially is this true of the young ladies and girls. Five new organ-

izations for the young ladies and girls have been perfected during the past year, three Sunbeam bands and three Womans' Missionary Unions, making a total of eleven new societies for the past year, with a membership of approximately seven hundred. Among these women and girls there are 15 to 20 who tithe all money under their control. Eight or ten Mission Study Classes have been conducted during the year, thus furnishing a firm foundation on which to build the work in later years.

The amount contributed by the women and children for the year for Missions—home, state, foreign and Louisville training School, is $933|63.

In the report of last year, mention was made of two girls, who have definitely decided to do Missionary work. Both of these girls were in Boiling Springs High School last year and are there again this year. The tuition of one is being cared for by a scholarship furnished by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association. She will complete her course there at the close of the present school year and we hope to provide means by which she may take a two-year's course in the Louisville Training School. The Woman's Missionary Union also hopes to make this Boiling Springs scholarship permanent, thus offering to our girls who desire to do definite Christian work the advantage of a Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. MULL,
J. W. STROUP,
S. T. CARPENTER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's work was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull and C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, J. W. Kendrick and J. J. McMurry were appointed a committee to nominate an executive Board.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother R. C. Campbell would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning and that Dr. W. L. Poteat would address the Association tonight at 7:30.

At 3:35 the Association adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

Benediction by Brother J. M. Goode.

Thursday Night

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 7:30.

Song: "Count Your Many Blessings."

Prayer by Brother C. M. Robinson.

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 69.56
State Missions	89.35
Home Missions	101.05
Foreign Missions	113.31
Sunday School Missions	11.90
Orphanage	122.85
Christian Education	18.50
Ministerial Relief	29.00
Colleges and Schools	7.00
Association Missions	4.54
Total	$567.06

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. HAMRICK,
D. J. KEETER,
C. C. HAMRICK,

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother A. E. Bettis offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, the statement has been made by the Biblical Recorder that on account of the advanced price of print paper, the present cost of producing the Recorder is greater than its income; and whereas, a state-wide movement will be undertaken October 1 to secure 5,000 new Recorder homes by the meeting of the Baptist State Convention early in December, and ultimately to increase its circulation to not less than 20,000; therefore, be it resolved:

That the Kings Mountain Association endorse this action and purpose of the Biblical Recorder, and that the pastors, laymen and Mission Society workers of this Association pledge their hearty

and active co-operation in whatever plans that may be adopted to carry the movement to success.

On motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions same being discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis and W. R. Beach, after which they were adopted.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Dr. W. L. Poteat addressed the Association at this hour. Scriptural Reading being Heb: 5:6. Subject: "The affairs of the kingdom of our Lord."

Prayer by Brother T. C. Holland.

The Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Benediction by Brother W. R. Beach.

Friday Morning

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30.

After several selections by the choir, Brother A. C. Irvin led in prayer.

Brother R. C. Campbell conducted Devotional Exercises. The Scriptural Reading being from the 6th chapter of Isiah, following which Brethren I. D. Harrill and D. G. Washburn led the Association in prayers.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother W. M. Gold of Sandy Run Association.

The following were appointed chairmen of Committees to report at next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder—W. R. Beach.
Pastoral Support—J. Y. Irvin.
Sunday Schools—D. G. Washburn.
State Missions—W. E. Lowe.
Ministerial Relief—A. E. Bettis.
Woman's Work—T. C. Holland.
Orphanage—I. D. Harrill.

Education—J. V. Devenney.
Foreign Missions—O. M. Mull.
Home Missions—B. T. Falls.
Obituaries—J. D. Bridges.
Brother J. M. Goode read the following:

Report on Ministerial Relief

Your committee on Ministerial Relief ask to submit the following as their report:

Our Board appointed to aid old ministers who are unable to continue active work as pastors, has about thiry-five beneficiaries under its care. The Board is helping these old preachers to the extent of their ability, or to the extent of the means placed in their hands, which is about on an average of one hundred dollars a year to each. This is a help, but a meager support of these worthy fathers.

The season of the year is approaching when they most need attention, so that we earnestly urge that the Christmas offering for the aged preachers be remembered with a liberal collection from each church.

We are glad to report that we find a small increase in the contributions this year over last year, and are encouraged to hope that there will be a larger increase the next year.

The blessings of the Lord be upon these worthy servants of His.

J. M. GOODE,
M. E. SPURLIN,
RICHARD McSWAIN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief being discussed by Brethren J. M. Goode, A. E. Bettis, W. R. Beach and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

Brother T. C. Holland read the following:

Report on Home Missions

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, is the agency through which Southern Baptists, as a single body, address themselves to the task of saving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The task of Home Mission is immense. The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. After counting out 4,000,000 as infants or

other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the south make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in part 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brought into the churches 71,386 persons. They organized 167 Baptist churches and 321 Sunday schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than 5,000 communities the Light of the World, the Saviour of mankind. No Mission Board in America ever was blessed with such large success or such marked evidences of the favor of God on its workers.

In the mountain section many schools are fostered under this Board and in the highlands and on the plains, in the cities and the country-side, among white and black, natives and foreigner, in Cuba and the Canal zone, messengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with divine love.

This year the convention has apportioned $438,750 for Home Missions, to be raised by Baptist churches in seventeen states. This is less than $18 for each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are able to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones should do far more than that.

We recommend: (1) That our churches be encouraged to order and use the instructive free tracts of the Board, which tell of each phase of its work, and that classes be formed to study its admirable book "Baptist Missions in the South," and its other Mission Study books. (2). That earnest prayer be made in all the churches for the board and for its work, and that at least one sermon yearly be preached in every church on Home Missions. (3). That this Association take proper steps to apportion its Home Mission apportionment among the churches and publish the list in the minutes of our body, also that the matter be pressed upon the churches throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted.
T. C. HOLLAND,
W. B. TURNER,
GEORGE M. GOLD.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions being discussed by Brethren T. C. Holland and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

At this hour, the Association was highly entertained by that grand old song "Rock of Ages," which was beautifully rendered by a quartet from the Waco Baptist church choir.

Song: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Brother W. N. Johnson, corresponding secretary, addressed the Association at this hour.

At 12:15, the Association adjourned for dinner, to meet at 1:30. Benediction by Brother W. R. Beach.

Friday Afternoon

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 1:30 and after several selections by the choir, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association, made the following report, to-wit: Your committee presents the names of the following Brethren to succeed themselves: L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Kendrick and E. B. Hamrick as Trustees of Boiling Springs High School and present the name of Brother W. R. Beach to take the place of Brother J. R. Miller.

A. E. BETTIS,
J. T. BOWMAN,
J. H. TROTT.

On motion, the foregoing recommendations were adopted.

The Treasurer's report of the Ministerial Board of the Boiling Springs High School shows that the amount he has received from both Associations is $137.00.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 23, 1915 to September 20, 1916:

Received from	Finance Committee		$779.68
"	"	Beaver Dam church	28.80
"	"	Boiling Springs church	119.97
"	"	Carpenters Grove church	29.00
"	"	Double Springs church	15.07
"	"	Elizabeth church	144.62
"	"	Fallston church	22.50
"	"	Flint Hill church	4.00
"	"	Grover church	15.50

"	"	Lattimore church	11.55
"	"	Mt. Sinai church	4.17
"	"	New Hope church	10.50
"	"	New Prospect church	56.00
"	"	North Brook church	4.50
"	"	Patterson Grove church	10.00
"	"	Patterson Springs church	1.25
"	"	Pleasant Grove church	66.98
"	"	Pleasant Ridge church	17.15
"	"	Poplar Springs church	28.01
"	"	Ross Grove church	32.15
"	"	Shady Grove church	5.00
"	"	Shelby, First church	21.71
"	"	Shelby, Second church	60.70
"	"	Zion church	58.80
"	"	Sunday School Association	19.78
Total for all purposes			$1,598.53

RECAPITULATION

Debits

State Missions	$422.90	
Home Missions	262.92	
Foreign Missions	283.09	
Sunday School Missions	24.55	
Ministerial Relief	65.47	
Ministerial Education	48.50	
Wake Forest College	44.14	
Orphanage	293.76	
Boilings Springs School	52.00	
Minute Fund	101.20	$1,598.53

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, treasurer	$1,151.57	
Paid F. B. Hamrick, treasurer	293.76	
Paid E. B. Hamrick, treasurer	52.00	
Paid out Minute Fund	101.20	$1,598.53

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an executive board made the following report:

We place in nomination the names of the old executive board for re-election, viz:

J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers

J. D. BRIDGES,
J. W. KENDRICK,
J. J. McMURRY, Committee.

The foregoing report being adopted.

The committee on Time and Place, made the following report:

We your committe on Time and Place recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Fallston Baptist church, 10 miles north of Shelby, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September 1917.

Also recommend that Brother D. G. Washburn be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Brother W. R. Beach, alternate.

Respectfully sumbitted.

J. Y. IRVIN,
E. B. HAMRICK,
J. C. HAMRICK.

On motion the foregoing report and recommendations were adopted:

Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn and W. R. Beach were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, the Moderator, was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Moderator appointed Brother D. G. Washburn, alternate.

Brother D. G. Washburn was appointed Vice President of the Home Mission Board and Brother L. W. Swope Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board.

On motion of Brother B. T. Falls, it was ordered that in the future the tuition of the Ministerial Students of Boiling Springs High School be paid out of the fund derived from Christian Education. Brother O. M. Mull was appointed a member of the State Mission Board. It was ordered that the clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the Minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund.

Rev. C. J. Woodson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered tothe good people of Waco and community, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray the richest blessings of heaven to abide upon them.

Upon motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Brother I. D. Harril read the following:

Report on Abituaries.

We your committe on Obituaries wish to submit the following report:

Our Heavenly Father has in his great wisdom seen cause to remove from our midst, by death, forty-five of our loved ones.

We do therefore bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we too must soon follow.

With this in view, let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted.

I. D. HARRILL,, Chairman.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren I. D. Harrill, L. F. King, T. C. Holland and J. C. Blanton, special mention be made to the memory of Sisters Margaret Cornwell, ——— Sansing and William Skinner and Brethren J. A. Newton, E. C. Grigg, Plato Green, Andrew Hamrick and Thomas Lovelace, after which the report was adopted.

Minutes of today read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Brother C. J. Woodson, the Association adjourned sine die, after singing "In the Sweet By and By," and benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments.

This session of the Association was the first one since the change to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at all three days large crowds were in attendance. The weather being fine and the roads in perfect condition, they came from far and near.

Everybody seemed to enjoy this sessio. The speeches were on a high plane—the music excellent—the entertainmnt, wll they simply spread themselves and tried to see how nice they could be to us, and as the little boy says: "We will have to hand it to them," for they certainly did succeed in making it pleasant for us.

To the Waco church and community, we can only say: Your hospitality was more than generous. I am sure that I speak the sentiment of the entire delegation, when I say; your entertainment has not been surpassed by any church. You made the stranger, as well as friends and acquaintances, feel perfectly at home. We enjoyed being with you and appreciated the many acts of kindness shown us during our stay among you.

CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the New Bethel Baptist Church, twelve miles north of Shelby, August 31st, and September 1st, 1916.

At 10:00 A. M., the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wm. Archer, the President, and the Doxology was sung.

Miss Edith White, of the Union Baptist Church, conducted the devotional exercises; reading the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Mrs. Thos. J. Ramsaur led in prayer, after which the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung.

The Constitution of the Union was read by the Secretary.

Reports from the following societies were read:

W. M. U.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby First Church, Shelby Second Church, Union and Waco.

Y. W. A.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Elizabeth, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second.

R. A.: Boiling Springs.

Sunbeam: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, Shelby Second.

Several Societies of the different organizations failed to send in reports, but have reported to the State office.

The reports are encouraging in several points. Nearly all societies have enterd into prsonal srvice in some form.

Visitor recognized: Mrs. Lucretia Schenck a member of New Bethel church until recent years, but at presene a member of Lawndale Church. She is one of the mothers of the church, as well as one of the older and esteemed members of the Association, loved by all with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Thos. J. Ramsaur, daughter of Mrs. Schenck and first president of this Union, but now a member of the Lincolnton Church was also recognized.

The annual report of the year's work for the societies was presented by Mrs. Archer. Seventy new members have been added and greater interest manifested in each department of the work. Six societies were visited. Greater attainments and consecration, a stronger faith, a deside for more enlisted church members, and co-operation, make power for service. May the Union ever look onward and upward.

Reports were heard from the five division superintendents and new societies were recognized.

Relation of the W. M. U. to the Association, was the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. R. Beach, was a most helpful one. Forcefully presenting the great need of each one doing their part of the labors that God has given His children to do. Each building over against the work of the other helper as Nehemiah in rebuilding the wall at Jerusalem, that no part of the wall would be unfinished.

The need of a Missionary Library in our Association, was brought before the body by Mrs. Frank Elam. Why read for Missions? Because Christ's last command; because of the great importance given to making His known to all the world throughout the whole Bible; because Missions is the greatest thing in all the world today and no Christian can afford not to keep up with the "Continued acts of the Apostles."

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was sung.

The following committee was announced:

Nominations, Mrs. W. R. Beach, Mrs. L. L. Self, Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Mrs. J. H. Trott and Mrs. J. C. Bowling.

Hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung. Adjournment with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Borders.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session was opened at 1:30 with singing "Blessed Assurance." Devotional exercises being conducted by Miss Ruth Horde of Waco, after which Mrs. Joe Kendrick led in prayer.

The W. M. S. of the church of Cherryville conducted a model society meeting, for the benefit of societies. The information obtained from the study of the W. M. Magazine, Royal Service and other Mission Literature the well planned Bible study, is a mark of consecration and efficiency.

State missions, its benefits and obligations, was discussed by members of the different societies, also a conference on methods. How to obtain a higher standard of efficiency in Associational work. Plans for visiting and interesting women of churches where there are no societies was also discussed.

Prayer for visiting and interesting women of churches where there are no societies also discussed. Prayer was offered, asking that the all sufficient grace of God strengthen and support each one of his laborers.

Circle, group or neighborhood plan of holding monthly meetings of W. M. S., observing special meetings as week of prayer for world wide missions or any other special feature of the W. M. U., with the uniting of all the circles for quarterly business and devotional meetings was explained, this plan makes it possible for every woman in the church to become an active member of the W. M. S. A round table discussion on systematic giving was held

and each society was urged to conduct a thorough study of systematic giving and tithing. When and how to send reports was explained by Mrs. Archer. Hymn, "Come Thous Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and prayer by Mrs. Ramsaur.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The delegates and visitors assembled in the auditorium of the Piedmont High School for this session, by invitation of Professor Burns, principal of this great school. Rev. J. V. Devenney and Prof. Burns conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 103 Psalm. After reading Mat. 14: 15-22, Mrs. C. E. Mason made a talk addressed especially to the young people. The world's need of Christ. Their part in sending the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world, even until the uttermost parts of the earth. Inspiring music was furnished by the department of music of this excellent school. Rev. J. V. Devenney closed the services with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session was opened by singing "Sweet By and By" "Take it to the Lord in Prayer," and "Over There."

Mrs. W. R. Beach conducted the devotional exercises. Subject: Why I do not belong to the Woman's Missionary Society. The Scripture reading the following selections: 2nd Cor. 8:5, Mat. 7:16, Luke 21: 34, Mat. 18:29, Isaiah 41:13, Romans 8:26; Prov. 21:7, John 9:4, 2nd Timothy 2:15, Amos 6:1 Isaiah 32:9-11, Mat. 28:19, Luke 11:42 and Ezekiel 3:17-19.

Hymn, "In the Cross," was sung. In the absence of Mrs. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Wood occupied the chair. Mrs. E. E. McDowell read a paper, Personal Service deeply touched the emotions calling forth a fuller consecration, a greater faith holding up high ideals of attainments.

A conference on different phases of personal service by which the W. M. U., Y. W. A., R. A., and Sunbeams may reach higher achievements in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A quartet was rendered by members of Prof. Green's Music class. A. Y. W. A. discussion under two heads, (a) Because of what it does for, (b) Because of what I can do for the Y. W. A., conducted by six young girls from the following Y. W. A.'s: Cherryville, Shelby, First, Boiling Springs, New Hope and Kings Mountain. The committee on nominations were ready to submit their report, but the officers feeling the need of extension in enlistment asked the Union to elect a President's assistant and a Y. W. A., superintendent, these being elected by the body were added to the officers already nominated by the committee.

The following was adopted.: President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, As-

sistant, Mrs. W. R. Beach; Y. W. A., Supt. Mrs. J. C. Bowling; Junior Supt. Mrs. J. W. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Recommendations of Executive committee for the year 1916-1917. You committee recommend: (1) That an information leaflet be inserted at the beginning of the minutes of the W. M. U. department of the associational minutes. (2) Boiling Springs scholarship fund be paid monthly to Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, treasurer of the W. M. U.; each society assuming a definite portion of this fund. This matter brought to the notice of the societies by their presidents. (3) Societies in the Kings Mountain Association elect their officers in August of each year, that names of presiding officers may appear in minutes of annual meeting. (4) The executive committee meet monthly, time first Thursday each month. Each member attending unless providentially hindered.

The following constitute the executive committee: Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. W. R. Beach, Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. S. H. Austell.

The committee on Obituaries is as follows: Mrs. J. H. Trott, chairman, Miss Maragaret Dover, Mrs. D .G. Washburn, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. Ethel Pool and Mrs. Solon Green.

Literature: Mrs. W. B. Nix, chairman, Mrs. Ida Dixon, Miss Lois Bechtler, Miss Bessie Turner, Miss Ruth Horde and Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney.

Training School: Miss Mary Sue Beam, chairman, Miss Rinda Goode and Miss Ethel Parker.

Time and Place: Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. A. L. McSwain, and Mrs. Joe Kendrick.

Resolutions: Miss Gertrude Green, Mrs. E. C. Borders and Mrs. Davis Green.

Adjourned for noon hour. Mrs. Frank Williams led in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Stand up for Jesus" was sung.

Mrs. Wood conducted the devotional exercises reading selections from 1st and 3rd Chap. St. John.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick of the Shelby First Church, made a clear explanation of the work of the Louisville Training school. Six ty young women now taking training with the motton, "God help us to serve."

Mrs. J. W. Wood, the junior superintendent, spoke on Sunbeam work demonstrating the use of pictures in story telling

in regular meetings of bands. Other Sunbeam leaders gave suggestions for plans by which children can earn their own contributions, doing errands, work of various kinds for neighbors, in the time given them for play. Parents were urged to make these plans possible, that they may share in Lord's great plan of work.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. W. R. Beach gave sketches of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Asheville.

The committee on Time and Place reported the following: The committee on Time and Place for the next annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, recommend the fourth Thursday in August 1917, as the time, the place, Second Baptist church of Shelby. Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. C. A. Hamrick
Mrs. L. M. McSwain
Mrs. Joe Kendrick.

Report of committee on Resolutions was heard: Your committee expressing the sentiment of the entire delegation and visitors, wish to express gratitude to the hostess for their entertainment; to New Bethel church; Professor Burns; Miss Morris and Professor Green, for each endeavor to enlarge our vision, develop our Christian activity and renew our enthusiasm for the Master's work.

Miss Gertrude Green
Mrs. E. C. Borders
Mrs. Davis Green.

INFORMATION LEAFLET.

Quarters close November 30; February 28; May 31 and August 31. Quarterly report should be sent to Miss Bertha Carroll, No. 102 Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C., and to Associational Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby, N.C.

Your money should be paid to your church treasurer, who should give you a receipt; or to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C., who will acknowledge it in the Biblical Recorder. The expense fund and the contributions to the Louisville Training School, should be sent direct to Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, will furnish you with blanks, leaflets and other literature and furnish general information. The following are our publicattions: Royal Service, 25 cents per year, order from Woman's Missionary Union 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore. The combined Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, S. S. Board, Nashville, Tenn. The Biblical Recorder, $1.50 per year, Biblical Recorder Publishing Company, Raleigh. Two Helps for Personal

Service. Personal Workers Manual, price 5 cents; The Home Maker, price 5 cents, order from Woman's Missionary Union, 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore.

Our Associational Meetings are held the Fourth Thursday in August. The State Missionary Union convenes the fourth week in March. In January we observe special seasons of prayer and make special offerings for World-wide Missions. In gathering of Christmas offerings for Foreign Missions. In April we make an offering for Foreign Missions. In April we make an offering for Home Missions and a thank offering. In August or September, State Mission Day and an offering.

Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, will furnish you free, plans, envelopes, etc. Education and Orphanage are not obpects of the Woman's Missionary Union. The General Expense fund is 10 cents per member and is due in May and should be sent to Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh. The Associational Expense fund is 5 cents per member and should be sent to Mrs. E.B.Hamrick at the annual meeting. The training school is at Louisville, Ky., and fits young women for effective work on the foreign fields or in any department here in the home land. Write F. B. Ray, Richmond, Va., for information about Mission Study Classes.

Mrs. Wm. Archer, President
Mrs. Frank Elam, Secretary

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Orga

1851 to Present Time

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Mederator.	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M Berry	R. P. Logan	"
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"
1867	Thesalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"
1873	Z on	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"
1882	Bethel, R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	
ver Dam	A. H. Sims ---Shelby	T. P. Hamrick---Shelby R-4	3	$ 1000	10	3	2	5		2	124	199	3
hlehem	W. G. Camp ---Boiling Springs	W. B. Herndon ---Kings Mtn.	1	2000	8	4		29		6	130	159	2
ling Springs	T. C. Holland-- Boiling Springs	D. J. Hamrick- Boiling Springs	1-2-4	5000	7	14		4		1	164	172	3
ssemer City	D. F. Helms ---Charlotte	J. R. Rollins---Bessemer City	1-3	2000		16	5	15	2		84	185	2
ffalo	W. G. Camp--- Boiling Springs	B. F. Wilson---Shelby R-1	4		18	1	1	3			44	52	
sar	J. M. Ballard ---Alexis	J. C. Downs ---Casar	1	1000		10		5		2	46	71	1
rpenters Grove	A. C. Irvin ---Shelby R-5	A. D. Warlick--Cleveland Mills	3	800	2	1		1		1	37	31	
rryville	C. M. Robinson ---Cherryville	J. H. Trott---Cherryville	1-3	3000	8	12	1	3		1	117	164	2
wders Mountain	No Report												
ble Springs	A. H. Sims ---Shelby	T. B. Hamrick---Shelby R-4	2	1250	20	2	2	14		1	140	180	3
ble Shoals	J. W. Suttle ---Shelby	J. M. Greene ---Shelby R-6	4	1000	5	5	2	4		1	86	96	
zabeth	W. E. Lowe ---Shelby	J. L. Allen ---Shelby R-7	2	4000	15	8		12		3	134	163	2
st Kings Mtn.	L. A. Bangle ---Cherryville	C. F. Turner--Kings Mountain	2-4		23	11					34	48	
lston	I. D. Harrill ---Lattimore R-1	Gettys Hoyle--- ---Fallston	2	1200	7	10		2			51	79	1
nt Hill	W. M. Gold ---Ellenboro R-3	J. F. Green ---Shelby R-3	4	1400		1		9	2		42	55	
ver	W. R. Beach --Kings Mountain	J. A. Ellis ---Grover	1-2	7000		5	1	6		1	109	123	2
gs Mountain	W. R. Beach --Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord---Kings Mountain	2-4	10000	12	28		15		2	136	208	3
ttimore	T. C. Holland-- Boiling Springs	C. B. Hamrick--Boiling Springs	1	4000	3	9		16			114	128	2
wndale	J. W. Suttle ---Shelby	C. E. Wease ---Lawndale	4		8	1		3		1	24	49	
Sinai	B. M. Bridges--Boiling Springs	L. A. Putnam ---Shelby R-2	3	1000		5		1			36	53	
Zion	A. C. Irvin --- Shelby R-5	P. R. Dellinger--- Cherryville	2	2000	17	1	1	2			91	107	1
w Bethel	J. W. Suttle ---Shelby	Carme Elam -- ---Lawndale	4	1200	5		1	5	4	1	66	95	
w Hope	J. W. Suttle ---Shelby	D. B. Lowery ---Shelby R-7	2	5000	11	2		7		2	138	166	3
w Prospect	I. D. Harrill ---Shelby R-4	O. C. Dixon --- ---Shelby R-6	3	1500	15	8		2	6	2	115	124	
rmans Grove	W. M. Gold--- Ellenboro	Cornie Wellmon ---Belwood	2	1000	6	4				1	11	16	
rth Brook	B. F. Newton ---Cherryville	T. M. Sweezy ---Lawndale	2	600	7	2		6		1	19	37	
k Grove	J. C. Blanton-- Kings Mountain	M. H. Ware-- Kings Mountain	4	580	12	2	2	11		2	65	82	
asant Grove	D. G. Washburn,--- Shelby R-4	R. W. Gardner-- --Shelby R-6	1	1700	6	7	2	15		2	120	177	1
tterson Station	W. E. Lowe --- ---Shelby	H. M. Camp ---Grover R-2	3	1000		3		2	2	2	57	57	
tterson Grove	I. D. Harrill ---Lattimore R-1	W. C. Ledford ---Kings Mtn	1	600	1	4					39	53	
asant Hill	B. B. Hill--- Gaffney, S. C.	R. B. Francis---Shelby R-7	2	1200	4	2	1	4	4		89	90	
plar Springs	A. H. Sims --- ---Shelby	V. O. Moore--- Shelby R-2	4	1100		7		11			94	91	
asant Ridge	B. M. Bridges--Boiling Springs	J. B. McSwain ---Shelby R-4	2	26	12	10		2			47	41	
ss Grove	W. E. Lowe ---Shelby	Joe E. Blanton ---Shelby R-4	1	3000				6	1	2	70	79	
ady Grove	L. A. Bangle---Cherryville	D. R. Stroup ---Cherryville	1	500	7			6			69	74	
elby 1st Church	L. W. Swope --- --Shelby	O. M. Mull --- ---Shelby	E-S	55000	8	17		3			232	322	
elby 2nd Church	W. E. Lowe ---Shelby	J. D. Barnett,Jr ---Shelby	1-3	3500	8	56		67		2	134	216	
ndy Plains	Z. D. Harrill ---Ellenboro	J. F. Green-- ---Lattimore	3	3500	7	10		4	1		129	216	
ion	D. G. Washburn ---Shelby R-4	R. L. Weathers ---Shelby R-5	3	4000		4		2		4	120	191	
aco	J. W. Suttle ---Shelby	S. P. Miller ---Waco	1	2000	19	1		1			87	85	
n	A. C. Irvin --- ---Shelby, R-5	F. P. Gold --- --Shelby R-5	1	1000		3	1	3	2	1	77	123	
ar	J. W. Suttle --- ---Shelby	S. B. Hamrick ---Shelby R-2	2	1600	7	3		14		2	81	88	
Total				$1372 56	298	292	22	320	24	46	3602	4745	8

STATISTICAL TABLE

HES	Pastor's Salary	Buildgni and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for All Objects
ı--- ----	250 00	-------	-------	12 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	------	13 00	2 00	2 00	------	-------	314 00
--- --- -	200 00	4 75	12 00	16 00	------	2 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	------	15 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	31 80	321 55
ings ---	600 00	10 00	132 00	46 55	15 00	3 00	83 37	58 32	64 05	10 00	37 74	36 60	2 10	49 79	27 10	1175 62
ity -----	500 00	-------	67 59	42 20	------	-----	18 00	13 20	36 49	------	33 43	------	------	4 00	135 25	849 86
--- ---	82 18	-------	9 55	13 85	------	60	10 57	3 10	10 57	------	11 92	2 00	2 00	------	20 55	166 89
---- ---	100 00	10 03	21 81	5 03	------	1 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	1 90	8 00	2 50	1 00	------	-------	164 43
Grove---	100 00	3 00	-------	3 00	------	1 00	7 00	7 86	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 60	2 30	142 16
-------	420 00	80 00	46 00	53 65	------	2 00	67 40	43 95	103 00	------	110 00	5 00	5 00	10 85	48 95	995 77
lountain	-------	-------	-------	------	------	-----	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	------	------	------	-------	-------
ngs--- -	250 00	13 01	-------	26 96	------	1 05	41 20	22 87	27 87	3 54	20 00	------	3 54	------	10 56	420 60
als -----	125 00	-------	56 00	9 35	15 00	1 50	10 95	9 95	18 35	3 00	10 95	3 00	2 00	8 00	18 13	291 18
----- ---	200 00	-------	49 40	36 00	------	2 50	28 92	31 95	29 98	16 30	23 21	10 00	2 00	5 00	-------	435 26
Mtn. --	100 00	-------	47 75	------	------	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	------	1 00	------	------	------	1 00	154 00
-- ------	180 00	-------	24 60	13 63	------	2 60	11 03	9 75	14 50	4 54	26 50	3 50	------	4 00	5 35	300 00
-- --- --	75 00	-------	-------	60 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	-------	1 00	1 00	------	------	------	-------	91 00
----- ---	500 00	149 43	46 17	25 90	------	2 00	50 00	32 00	42 00	28 00	51 62	------	5 00	2 00	28 00	962 12
ıtain ---	650 00	323 33	47 45	71 98	5 50	3 00	48 24	17 88	50 87	2 00	77 07	------	2 00	16 20	84 82	1400 34
--- ---	150 00	-------	-------	------	------	1 79	15 00	15 00	20 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	------	30 00	308 24
-- --- -	161 00	-------	6 00	------	------	1 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	2 40	31 64	4 40	3 70	------	61 85	341 99
-- ------	75 00	-------	-------	7 30	------	1 25	4 17	2 00	2 00	------	2 00	1 00	1 00	------	-------	95 72
----- --	120 00	-------	18 95	28 74	------	2 50	13 00	12 00	11 50	------	13 00	2 00	2 00	------	-------	223 69
----- -	225 00	20 00	48 10	45 41	------	2 65	56 08	77 22	149 06	7 37	102 23	18 40	8 90	------	-------	760 42
--- ---	300 00	425 20	58 03	33 71	3 00	3 41	27 50	5 50	22 00	------	16 50	2 64	2 20	9 65	60 03	969 37
ct --- --	125 00	-------	12 00	11 00	------	2 05	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	8 00	------	2 00	14 00	21 00	232 00
rcve ---	50 00	-------	-------	5 62	------	50	-------	50	-------	------	51	------	------	------	-------	57 15
k--- ---	-------	-------	-------	------	------	50	-------	1 00	-------	------	2 00	------	------	1 00	-------	4 50
------ -	100 00	-------	18 79	4 86	------	1 10	3 00	2 00	4 00	------	2 00	------	1 21	------	-------	136 96
rove---	190 00	12 50	12 00	11 70	------	2 70	15 26	15 22	14 00	5 40	9 00	------	------	8 50	83 24	379 52
Station -	150 00	-------	7 90	9 00	------	1 50	5 00	4 00	5 00	------	8 00	2 00	------	------	22 80	215 20
Provc---	150 00	-------	-------	59 60	------	80	3 00	4 40	6 60	1 00	7 00	1 00	2 50	------	-------	235 90
ll---- --	150 00	-------	4 00	8 77	3 00	1 80	9 00	6 80	9 35	5 00	9 35	2 00	2 00	------	-------	213 67
ngs--- -	250 00	-------	25 00	12 50	------	1 50	9 00	5 00	5 00	------	-------	2 00	2 00	------	-------	312 00
dge ----	100 00	20 00	-------	6 15	------	1 20	3 00	5 00	-------	------	5 00	------	2 15	------	-------	143 50
---- --	150 00	20 00	16 00	13 10	------	1 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	-------	248 60
e ---- -	83 20	-------	-------	3 50	------	-----	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	------	1 00	110 70
Church -	1800 00	-------	786 46	137 11	------	3 00	435 00	371 80	553 50	21 46	488 45	104 00	25 00	37 00	350 20	5112 98
Church -	600 00	7 65	4 10	------	20 84	2 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	------	2 00	------	------	------	-------	667 09
ns ---- -	150 00	13 75	-------	15 36	------	3 35	15 00	10 00	14 36	------	20 00	3 00	3 00	------	55 00	302 82
--- ----	200 00	-------	-------	14 00	28 50	2 50	25 00	8 15	10 00	------	14 00	------	------	11 25	15 00	328 40
--- ----	300 00	1000 00	35 00	25 00	------	2 40	25 00	10 00	30 00	------	15 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	34 43	1486 83
- ------	150 00	47 50	7 00	5 35	------	3 00	19 33	13 00	15 00	1 50	18 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	-------	290 69
-- ---	150 00	6 55	24 65	15 96	------	1 80	15 00	13 00	9 00	3 20	12 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	74 52	335 15
	19211 33	2166 70	1644 30	855 84	102 74	74 66	1166 02	909 42	1375 05	125 61	1263 62	223 04	102 30	208 84	1222 88	21698 87

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Teachers And Officers	No. of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects
ver Dam	Robert McCurry --Shelby	Hatcher McGinnis --Shelby	8	100	108	12	12.00	$	$	$
lehem	W D McDaniel--Kings Mtn.	Hubert Herndon--Kings Mtn.	9	120	129	12	16.00			
ing Springs	James Green--Boiling Springs	M. A. Jolley--Mooresboro, 2	13	400	413	12	46.55	10.00	21.85	
semer City	S. S. Wells --Bessemer City	Miss Fannie Williams Bessemer	9	197	206	12	42.20		28.38	128.05
alo	P. M. Mauney--Cherryville ,2.	Buren Wilson --Shelby, 1	6	144	150	12	13.85			
ar	A. A. Richard--Casar	Chas. A. Wortman --Casar	7	78	85	12	5.08	1.90	.16	
penters Grove	S. T. Carpenter--Belwood 1	J. C. Hoyle--Cleveland Mills, 1	6	82	88	9	3.00	2.86		
rryville	M. A. Stroup--Cherryville	G. S. Falls, --Cherryville	12	223	235	12	37.49	5.00	56.55	16.76
vders Mountain	No Report									
ble Springs	J. L. Hamrick --Shelby 4	Fred Green --Shelby, 4	10	80	90	12	26.96	15.07	1.10	
ble Shoals	E. A. Morgan --Shelby, 6	C. R. Spangler --Shelby, 6	7	58	65	12	9.35	5.00	2.00	1.78
abeth	J. M. Tucker --Shelby, 7	Lawrence Roberts--Shelby	13	205	218	12	36.00	13.93	8.21	
Kings Mtn.	J. R. Roberts--Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams--Kings Mtn.	6	150	156	12	56.03			
ston	E. A. Hoyle --Fallston	E. G. Sperling --Fallston	6	60	66	12	13.63	4.45	14.50	
t Hill	T. D. McSwain --Shelby, 3	Venus Weaver --Shelby, 3	5	40	45	12	6.00	1.00	1.00	
ver	S. R. Anthony --Grover	J. F. Dixon --Grover	10	209	219	12	25.90	15.00	30.00	7.50
gs Mountain	J. C. Bumgardner--Kings Mtn.	W. T. Parker --Kings Mtn.	13	287	300	12	71.98	30.60	75.07	15.22
imore	C. B. Hamrick--Boiling Springs	E. R. Price --Lattimore	8	140	148	12	30.00	12.69	8.85	
ndale	No Report									
Sinai	Victor Hamrick--Shelby, 2	Yates Putnam--Shelby, 2	7	64	71	12	7.30			
Zion	D. H. Dellniger--Cherryville	Lucy Dellinger --Cherryville	8	95	103	12	28.74		13.00	
Bethel	Carme Elam--Lawndale	Morris Hord --Lawndale	9	160	169	12	45.41	82.51	52.58	
Hope	A. E. Bettis --Earl	R. E. Nichols --Earl	7	124	131	12	33.71		10.50	
Prospect	L. J. Smith --Shelby, 1	E. C. Carpenter--Shelby, 8	7	108	115	9	11.00			
mans Grove	R. M. Norman --Belwood	R. A. Norman --Belwood	5	54	59	12	5.62			
h Brook	No Report									
Grove	R. H. Champion -Kings Mtn. 4	Minnie Lovelace- Kings Mtn., 4	6	72	78	12	4.86			
sant Grove	V. A. Gardner --Shelby 6	Sylvester Elliott--Lawndale, 2	10	141	151	12	11.70	5.40		5.49
erson Station	W. A. Gladden --Shelby, 7	G. M. Borders --Shelby, 7	6	90	96	12	9.00			
erson Grove	W. C. Ledford--Kings Mtn.	Miss Ancile Falls, Kings Mt., 4	7	83	90	12	15.02	14.17		30.39
sant Hill	C. E. Camp --Shelby, 7	Ida Hendrick --Shelby, 7	8	47	55	12	8.77	5.00		
ar Springs	W. B. Petty --Shelby, 3	Wake Hamrick --Shelby, 3	9	125	134	12	12.50			
sant Ridge	G. B. McSwain--Lattimore	T. B. Webb --Shelby,4	7	72	79	12	6.15			7.18
Grove	Geo. E. Sperling --Shelby, 5	J. W. Smawley --Shelby, 5	8	101	109	12	13.10	4.50	2.64	5.00
y Grove	D. R. Stroup --Cherryville	D. M. Witherspoon Cherryville	4	56	60	9	3.50			
by 1st Church	J. R. Dover --Shelby	Rush Hamrick --Shelby	24	336	360	12	137.11	21.46	354.41	
by 2nd Church	H. L. Toms --Shelby	Chas. Bince --Shelby	14	250	264	12	149.04	14.00	4.63	
y Plains	Ed Walker --Lattimore	L. F. Jenkins --Lattimore	11	92	103	12	15.36	5.55	5.70	
n	Geo. M. Gold--Lawndale 3	A. D. Blanton --Shelby, 5	8	175	183	12	14.00			
o	J. F. Moss --Waco	Eunice Putnam --Waco	11	99	110	12	25.00			
	J. M. Wilson --Shelby, 5	G. T. Cabaniss --Shelby, 5	7	93	100	6	5.35			
	S. B. Hamrick --Shelby, 2	Miss Annie R. Putnam, Shelby 3	8	70	78	12	15.96	3.20	11.00	12.00
Total			339	5080	5419		$1,030.17	$273.38	$702.13	$229.37

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	N. memb's.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Assn'al. Expense	State Expense	Judson Centenial Fund	Other Objects	Margaret Fund	Total
Bessemer City	Miss Lucy Williams—Bessemer City	10	3.00			4.00		1.00				8.00
Boiling Springs	Miss Mary Green—Boiling Springs	28	3.00	2.00	1.85	1.70						8.55
Cherryville	Miss Ina Homesley—Cherryville	12	.60	.45	1.00							2.05
Elizabeth	Failed to Report	30										.30
Kings Mountain	Miss Ruth Baumgardner—Kings Mtn.		2.07		2.78	2.35						7.20
New Hope	Miss Pinkie Jones—Earl	7	.60	1.15	.70	1.45						3.90
Shelby 1St	Miss Mary Sue Beam—Shelby	13	1.00	2.25	4.80	1.25						9.30
Total			$10.27	$ 5.85	$11.13	$10.75		$ 1.00				$ 39.00

SUNBEAM BANDS	LEADERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES											
Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. W. Wood—Boiling Springs	50	2.27	2.30	1.77			1.00		2.00	1.00	10.34
Cherryville	Mrs. E. E. McDowell—Cherryville	30	6.80	6.00	5.45							18.25
Double Springs	Miss Ila Dixon—Shelby R-4	25	2.38	.87	2.42	1.00						6.67
Elizabeth	Miss Lily Allen—Shelby R-7	76	9.52	15.30	11.30							36.12
Grover			8.00	.50	2.00							10.50
Kings Mountain	Mrs. E. A. Abbot—Kings Mountain		1.25	2.00	10.62		.10	.50	1.40	6.00	3.00	24.87
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam—Cleveland Mills	20	.87	1.05								1.92
New Hope	Mrs. Sam Austell	25	.34	.75	1.40	1.00						3.49
Shelby 1St			3.00	3.00	3.80					20.70		30.50
Shelby 2nd	Miss Ruby Hays—Shelby	35	10.00	1.50	1.20							12.70
Total			$44.43	$43.27	$29.95	$ 2.00	$ .10	$ 1.50	$ 1.40	$28.70	$4.00	$155.36

ROYAL AMBASSADOR	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR											
Boiling Springs	James Lovelace—Boiling Springs	18	1.00	1.00	1.33		.25	.25			1.00	4.83

Woman's Missionary Society	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	State Expense	B. S. H. S. Scholarship	Judson Centennial Fund	Personal Service	Other Objects	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick—Boiling Springs	50	40.00	18.10	19.00	7.00	1.10	1.00	10.00	15.00			1
Cherryville	Mrs. L. C. McDowell—Cherryville	16	15.00	17.50	36.60	7.50		1.10	3.35	9.20			
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick—Shelby R-4	15	15.35	7.00	10.25	5.00	2.25	1.00					
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. F. Williams—Shelby R-7	30	7.40	4.25	14.38	6.00		1.20	1.30		3.25		
Fallston	Mrs. Sylvester Royster—Lawnd'le R-2	11	1.00	1.75	2.50	.25		.10					
Flint Hill	Mrs. Davis Green—Boiling Springs			1.00	.60		.10						
Grover	Miss Livingston—Grover	24	3.50	4.00	6.50	2.00	1.50						
Kings Mountain	Mrs. E. J. Abbott—Kings Mountain	25	13.00	8.12	14.37	8.85	1.00	1.00	5.00			2.00	
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam—Cleveland Mills	37	5.00	6.67	7.78	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00			.50	
New Hope	Miss Dovie Bechtler Blacksburg, S. C.		5.00	5.50	10.25			.83	2.20		2.00		
Patterson Station	Mrs. Tom Lowery—Patterson Springs			1.70									
Shelby 1 St.	Mrs. Wm. Archer—Shelby	72	35.00	89.93	41.00	20.00	5.00	4.00	10.00		67.00		2
Shelby 2nd	Mrs. J. C. Bowling—Shelby		2.50	2.00	5.00	.50	.50	.75	3.35		7.40		
Union	Miss Vertie Champion—Shelby R-5	22	10.00	2.20	3.60				3.00				
Waco	Mrs. Joe Kendrick—Waco	20	2.15	5.75	5.65	5.00							
Total			$154.90	$175.47	$177.48	$63.10	$11.95	$11.98	$39.20	$24.20	$79.65	$2.50	$7

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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, followed by enrollment
delegates and organization.

11:00 A. M.—Recognition of visitors. Announcement of the fo
lowing Committees: Religious Exercises, Biblic
Recorder; Temperance, Social Evils and Publ
Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools.

11:20 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.

1:30 P. M.—Announcement of remaining committees: Report o
Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.

2:15 P. M.—Pastoral Support.

2:45 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.

10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.

1:30 P. M.—Christian Education, including Boiling Springs Hig
School and Ministerial Education.

3:00 P. M.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

10:30 A. M.—Aged Ministers' Relief.

10:30 A. M.—Obituaries.

11:00 A. M.—Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting; Finance
Treasurer's report.

11:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-seventh Annual Session with the Fallston Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of September 1917.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1917.

The Assembly met at 10 a. m. and after a song service, Brother R. C. Campbell read the 1st chapter of 1st Thes:, following which Brother A. C. Irvin led the Association in prayer.

Song: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

At 10:25, Brother D. G. Washburn, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in the 1st chapter of 1st Thes: 8th verse: "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord." Subject: "The Church, God's means of making His voice heard." The line of thought being, the purpose of the church is to shine out in dark places and carry the word of God; That our trumpets must ring out loud and clear and in no uncertain tones; that though we may not be able to speak like Paul, we can shine for the Lord. This subject he very forcibly presented and was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Prayer by Brother R. C. Campbell.

At 11 a. m. the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren, D. J. Keeter, D. F. Hord and J. D. Barnett to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the following enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, J. L. McCurry, J. H. Queen and Hatcher McGinnis.

Bethlehem—J. Clyde Randle, N. R. Morris, T. W. Harmon and T. H. Bridges.

Boiling Springs—J. F. Moore, D. J. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, A. W. Crabtree, J. J. Pruette, O. N. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, R. N. Hawkins and R. M. White.

Buffalo—C. R. Russ, T. N. Hoard and J. B. Porter.

Casar—J. F. Clippard, J. C. Downs, Jr. and A. A. Richard.

Cherryville——D. P. Dellinger, A. B. Homesley, D. F. Put-

nam, J. H. Trott, R. A. Newton and W. J. T. Styers.

Carpenters Grove—Marvin Hoyle and A. T. Mull.

Double Springs—J. C. Green, Burwell Moore, G. W. Hamrick, J. C. Washburn, J. D. Barnett, C A Bridges, D G Washburn and Jasper N. Barnett.

Double Shoals——J. M. Green, C. R. Spangler, C. D. Scism and Griffin P. Smith.

Elizabeth—I. B. Allen, J. A. Plummer, A. H. Cline, Thomas Borders and M. L. Borders.

East Kings Mountain—C. L. Lowrance, L. A. Bangle, Robert Chancy, Bob Gordan and B. L. England.

Fallston—E. F. Dellinger, G. S. Royster, Jr. and E. A. Hoyle.

Flint Hill—D. L. Putnam.

Grover—J. F. Dickson, C. A. Mullinax, S. C. Ratterree and D. J. Keeter.

Kings Mountain—P. D. Herndon, J. C. Bumgardner, G. W. Kendrick, D. F. Hord and W. R. Beach.

Lattimore—W. A. Crowder, Columbus Harrill, J. M. Hughey, A. M. Lattimore, C. B. Hamrick and J. D. Putnam.

Lawndale—D. C. Weaver and C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges and D. Champion.

Mt. Zion——B. F. Newton, F. L. Beam, W. S. Beam, P. R. Dellinger and J. F. Wacaster.

New Bethel—D. F. Beam, L. C. Greene, J. M. London, Frank Lattimore and J. V. Devenney.

New Hope—R. L. Wylie, Charlie Wright, S. H. Austell, D. B. Lowery, P. C. Lavender and G. B. Blanton.

New Prospect—J. B. Smith, O. C. Dixon, Jno. F. Cline, E. C. Carpenter, W. S. Alexander and I. D. Harrill.

Normans Grove—Alexander Cook and B. F. Scism.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy, L. A. Dellinger, Burt Smith and Guy Lackey.

Oak Grove—J. C. Blanton, Dow Putnam, M. P. Lovelace, J. D. Bell, H. D. Canipe and J. M. Wright.

Pleasant Grove—Ed Hamrick, R. W. Gardner, H. M. Smith, J. M. McSwain, L. A. Wright and J. Y. Elliott.

Patterson Station—L. F. King, J. W. Grigg and H. M. Camp.

Pleasant Hill--C. E. Camp, T. H. Lowery and John McSwain.

Poplar Springs—C. M. Bridges, Jno. C. Hamrick, S. C. Lattimore and B. F. Jones.

Pleasant Ridge—D. R. McSwain, L. C. Putnam and G. L. Hamrick.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Joe E. Blanton, C. L. Allen and Thad Allen.

Sandy Plains—Z. V. Whitener, J. F. Green, J. D. Bridges, R. H. Weaver, Ed. Walker, Z. R. Walker and Z. Bridges.

Shady Grove—D. M. Witherspoon and Floyd Mauney.

Shelby First—B. T. Falls, R. E. Campbell, Jno. P. Mull, O. M. Mull, A. H. Sims, J. J. Lattimore, C. J. Woodson, H. D. Wilson, J. H. Quinn, C. T Hord, M N. Hamrick, S. A. Washburn, J. J. McMurry, T. G. Hamrick, Lee McB. White and George Blanton.

Shelby Second—R. C. Campbell, S. H. Hamrick, M. A. Spangler, A. R. Putnam, J. D. Barnett, Jr. and G. V. Hawkins.

Union—R. L. Weathers, W. J. Powell, J. M. Mode, G. T. Putnam, Hewie Champion, J. T. S. Mauney and V. B. Champion.

Waco—S. L. Dellinger, S. P. Miller and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—A. C. Irvin, F. P. Gold, W. G. Wilson, G. T. Cabaniss, J. M. Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

Zoar—M D. Humphries and M. O. McIntyre.

Brother C. J. Woodson moved that the rules be suspended and that all the old officers of the Association be re-elected by acclamation. Motion withdrawn and the names of Brethren D. G. Wasburn, B. T. Falls, D. F. Putnam and J. W. Suttle were placed in nomination for Moderator; a vote being taken J. W. Suttle was elected, which was made unanimous.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk cast the vote of the Association for B. T. Falls for Vice Moderator; that Brother C. J. Woodson cast the vote of the Association for J. J. Lattimore, for clerk, and that Brother J. H. Quinn cast the vote of the Association for George Blanton for Treasurer.

Visitors Recognized: Dr. R. T. Vann, Educational Secretary, Brethren C. J. Thompson, representing the Recorder, Rush Padgett, E. H. Biggerstaff and B. R. Biggerstaff, of South Fork Association, J. S. Harris, B. Wray, of the Broad River Association, J. J. Waldrop, of the South Mountain Association, J. D. Moore, representing State Missions, W. H. Wall, of the Johnson Association and Fuller B. Hamrick, representing the Orphanage.

Brethren J. H. Moton, J. F. Moser and C. A. Hoyle, of the Methodist denomination, welcomed the Association to Fallston and tendered the use of their Church buildings to the Association.

New Pastors received: Brethren R. C. Campbell, D. F. Putnam, J. J. Waldrop, Lee McB. White and J. D. Hunt.

The following committees were appointed:

Temperance: Jno. P. Mull, Chairman, I. B. Allen and F. P. Gold.

Religious Exercise: Pastor and Deacons of the Fallston Church.

Pastoral Support: J. Y. Irvin, Chairman, F. L. Beam and S. H. Hamrick.

Sunday Schools: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, J. W. Grigg and P. D. Herndon.

State Missions: W. E. Lowe, Chairman, Jno. F. Cline and W. J. Powell.

Ministerial Relief: A. E. Bettis, Chairman, C. A. Mullinax and J. C. Downs, Jr.

Womans Work: Lee McB. White, Chairman, N. R. Morris and C. L. Allen.

Orphanage: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, Jno. C. Hamrick and C. E. Camp

Education: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, O. N. Hamrick and Ed Hamrick.

Foreign Missions: O. M. Mull, Chairman, C. R. Spangler and E. F. Dellinger.

Home Missions: B. T. Falls, Chairman, T. M. Sweezy and Marvin Hoyle.

Finance: D. F. Hord, Chairman, S. C. Lattimore and Jasper N. Barnett.

At 12:30, the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. R. T. Vann.

The Association met at 1:30, according to order of adjournment and after a song service, Brother B. M. Bridges led the Association in prayer.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder has been the organ of our Baptist State Convention for more than four score years, and during that time has stood for every movement and fostered every undertaking that has meant the educational, moral or spiritual uplift of our people. It is the medium of communication and bond of unity among our people. It stands for the fundamentals that are necessary to the establishment and advancing of our Lord's Kingdom in the hearts of the people. Evangelization, enlightenment, edification, enlistment, equipment, which means not only winning souls, and instructing them in the way of righteousness, building them up in faith and works, but also puttng them to worthy and specific tasks, with proper equipment for the best

service in the various departments of our Lord's Kingdom. We are shut up to the religious press as the only agency that can give our people just what they need along this line, because the secular press however friendly cannot give the necessary space or set forth our distinctive views or publish continual appeals for the denominational enterprises. The religious papers and periodicals occupy an important place in our denominational life, and are being used greatly for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Our people are reading as never before and it behooves us to place the best possible in our homes, because our country is being flooded with trash that is entering every home in the land. In view of this vital place of the Recorder in the life and work of the denomination and in keeping with like action of other Associations in the State we recommend:

That the pastor and deacons of each church of the Kings Mountain Association, secure at the earliest possible date, a permanent Recorder committee and the most efficient solicitor, who will undertake the work of putting and keeping the Biblical Recorder in every family in their church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. BEACH, For Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren W. R. Beach and C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Brother Jno. P. Mull read the following:

Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals

While the United States is not yet strictly a prohibition nation, we as a Christian denomination ought to feel proud of the advance that we have made along prohibition lines during the last year. Since our great nation has been plunged into the present world war, congress has passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor from any grain that might be used for food. This law alone has closed many of the large distilleries in states which now allow intoxicating liquor to be manufactured. The Webb-Kenyon law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and now under this law the enforcement of the prohibition of our country is put squarely up to the dry states. This causes us as Baptist Association, to insist that we have more stringent laws in our own state for the enforcement of our prohibition laws as expressed by the majority of our people on our constitutional amendments in regard to prohibition. Our people voted by a majority of over 40,000 for the constitutional amendment, against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The Supreme Court puts

the question up to the states, so to speak, for the enforcement of this law.

The committee submits that we as a Christian body ought to go on record as favoring more stringent laws in our own state for the enforcement of this old law as provided by the new decision of the Supreme Court in upholding the Webb-Kenyon law.

In this our national crisis when we are mobilizing our young men for a great national army, congress has by law prohibited the sale of liquors to these boys while they are in the training camp. We as a body of Christian workers ought to commend congress for thus taking this poisonous viper out of the reach of the flower of our young manhood, who compose our new national army. We now have 24 dry states and more than 75 per cent of our people live in dry territory. The next great step will be national prohibition. We as a committee favor of submitting an amendment to our present constitution so as to give the people of the United States the privilege of voting on this great question by states.

But there are other evils besides the liquor traffic. We as a great body of christians who compose the Kings Mountain Association are not so frequently in contact with violations of the prohibition laws for our law is both very stringent and rigidly enforced, but there are many practices which are carried on in our midst, almost un-noticed which are undermining the morals of our country, and destroying our youth. Some of these evils are the tobacco habit, the soft drink habit, the desecration of the Sabbath by automobile pleasure riding and many other ways that are obvious to the casual observer.

We as a committee recommend:

First: That we commend congress for its work in temperance from a national standpoint. Second: Submission of an amendment to our National Constitution. Third: That we recommend the passage of other and better enforcement of our present state law. Fourth: that we condemn the wide-spread of the soft drink habit, sale of tobacco to minors and automobile pleasure riding of our members on the Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. MULL,
F. P. GOLD,
I. B. ALLEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals, were discussed by Brethren John P. Mull, C. J. Woodson, J. J. Waldrop and R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. Y. Irvin read a report on Pastoral Sup-

port, and upon motion to adopt the report, same was discussed by Brethren J. Y. Irvin, D. P. Dellinger, C. J. Woodson, H. D. Wilson and Lee McB. White, after which it was ordered that the report be re-committed and be enlarged to include "Church Finance."

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

Report on Sunday Schools

It is clearly taught in the Bible that God wants us to teach His word to the people. In the day when Israel wandered away from God, they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the Gospel. Since the story of the Bible has closed, whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered, and whenever, they have neglected it, His cause has languished. The Sunday School work is going well among North Carolina Baptists; as the following facts will show: In 1897 there were 914 schools with a membership of 66,046; in 1906 there were 1460 schools with a membership of 115,709; in 1916 there were 2123 schools with a membership of 221,148. There is progress along all lines, teacher training, improved buildings and equipments, grading the schools to improve the organizations, organizing home departments and securing books to learn the best plans and methods for doing the work to the best advantage. The size of the Sunday School, as compared with the church membership should be considered. In the entire state there are eighty in Sunday School for every 100 Church members. In the state about thirty-four per cent of the Church members belong to the Sunday School. In the state the Sunday Schools gave over $50,000.00 to Missions and Benevolence and a little more than this for Sunday School expenses.

Let all the Sunday Schools of this Association be enlisted in Missions and Benevolent work during the coming year.

Some recommendations suggested by the Baptist State Convention at its last session: (1) Campaigns for reaching more of our people for our Sunday Schools. (2) A lining up of our men and women in the Convention Adult Bible Class Department. (3) An earnest effort to get our officers and teachers interested in the great work of teacher training. (4) A close touch and co-operation with the Sunday School department of our Mission Board. (5) A vitalizing of all our schools to make them more effective in evangelism and definite in trainng every one for personal service.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. WASHBURN,
J. W. GRIGG,
P. D. HERNDON.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren D. G. Washburn, J. D. Moore after which the report was adopted.

Committee on Time and Place: David P. Dellinger, Chairman, R. Lee Weathers and Z. R. Walker.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother J. D. Moore would preach in this house tonight and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct the Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother J. V. Devenney.

Thursday Morning.

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30; opening the exercise by singing "Bringing In The Sheaves;" Brother A. C. Irvin conducting Devoional Exercise, reading the 19th Division of the Psalms, following which Brother R. N. Hawkins led in prayer.

Song: "Higher Ground," followed by prayer by Brother W. H. Wall.

The Association was favored with a solo by Brother B. Wray, "Must I Go And Empty Handed."

At 10: o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Brother Lee McB. White read the following:

Report on Woman's Work.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union is a record of progress during the year. The women who are members of the thirteen missionary societies in our Association have accomplished much in the Master's service. The many different activities in which they are engaged bespeak the wide variety of service. They have studied at first hand in the different study books the Mission fields; they have contributed to the Mission objects and to other needs the sum of $1145.60; they have been at work in the Y. W. A., having four active organizations, three Royal Ambassador Societies, and several Sunbeam bands. The annual meeting of the Union was held at the South Shelby Baptist Church, last week in August. They have done personal service, visiting the sick and ministering to the needy. They have helped the Orphanage, the Y. W. A. sending a box valued at twenty dollars to one of

the girls at Thomasville.

The work that has been done is deserving of praise, but the Committee suggests that every church in the Association should organize and encourage this most important work. Those churches that have no W. M. U. do not have the missionary atmosphere. The Committee wishes to make one more suggestion that the men in the churches encourage their wives who are interested in this work and the other ladies in their churches that the work may go on to better and more definite results.

Respectfully submitted,
L. McB. WHITE,
N. R. MORRIS,
C. L. ALLEN.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother Lee McB. White, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren D. J. Keeter, L. F. King and Jno. C. Hamrick were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Brother W. E. Lowe read the following:

Report on State Missions

The great importance of State Missions cannot be overestimated, because it lies at the very foundation of all Mission work. If we fail in the State Mission work, we must fail in the Home and Foregn Mission work. If we fail at home, we must fail abroad. The object of State Mission work is to establish a Baptist church in every community in the State and to strengthen the weak Baptist churches that are already in existence.

In recent years many good churches have been established. Pastoral support, in many places, has become more adequate and contributions to benovolence have been greatly increased, and exc llent denominational schools have been maintained and we are looking for more rapid growth in our State Mission work in the future than in the past.

There is great need of evangelistic work in both the eastern and western parts of our State, where there are only about 3 to 4 per cent of our people are Baptist. The 300,000 white Baptists in our State should not be satisfied with these conditions.

Let us not only preach the Gospel, but live the Gospel and teach the people what Christ has commanded us to teach them, so that our State may be won to Christ.

Throughout its history, God's blessings have rested upon our State Mission work and thousands of people have been blessed and saved. But saving the soul is not all. It is just as im-

portant to save the life for Christ, as it is to save the soul for eternity, and here is where we as a denomination have failed to a great extent. We have done much to save the soul, but little to save the life. Our great need is training our people, so that their lives will count for God. Go make disciples and teach them to do what Christ has commanded.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. LOWE,
JNO. F. CLINE,
W. J. POWELL.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

Report on Home Missions

Service is the dominant idea of Home Missions. It means "Preparedness"—the adequate preparation of the forces and conservation of our resources at home to Christianize the heathen abroad. The Home Board requires and needs much money to prosecute its work, but vastly more it needs service, born of sacrifice. A few paltry dollars beggingly wrought from an unwilling people, or grudgingly contributed, does not begin to solve the problems of the Home Board, nor accomplish the tasks whereunto we are called.

The dominant religious forces of the South are estimated at 11,391,000, which are members of evangelical churches, and of which number 5,528,000 are Baptists, or about one-half. On the other hand there are in the South 18,000,000 people of the age of accountability who have made no profession of religion. In other words, about 3 out of every 5, people on the Home Field have never met the Prince of Peace and claimed him as their own. These facts alone present a wonderful opportunity for soul-saving for the Home Board and its workers, besides the colossal problem of providing more adequate teaching facilities that we may be able to more effectually nurture the Christ-life in the new converts.

In addressing itself to this task the Home Board for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1917, raised from all sources $474,702, and of this amount this association contributed $909,42. Among other things accomplished the Home Board aided or maintained: 36 mountain schools; 201 mountain school workers; 16 enlistment workers; 24 evangelistic workers; 1,228 white missionaries; 38 negro missionaries.

Through all its agencies 22,945 Baptisms were reported for the year, also 60,202 additions to the churches, and 1,710 volunteers for ministerial evangelism; 431 houses of worship were built or improved, and 563 Sunday schools were organized. The

amount set for the current year is an increase of 24 per cent, or $505,193.

Such a splendid showing ought to appeal to all Christian workers. To be indifferent to the appeal of such an opportunity is to confess that we are inept pupils of the Master. This work ought to have greater publicity among the people of this association through the medium of the printed word, more frequent sermons, and formation of mission study classes.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS,
T. M. SWEEZY,
MARVIN HOYLE.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

The Mission spirit so thoroughly permeates the Baptist of the Kings Mountain Association that it is no longer necessary to argue the merit or necessity of Foreign Mission work The brethren are in good faith making an earnest effort to carry out the last command of our Lord, "to go into all the world and make deciples of all nations." The work is difficult and necessarily slow, yet substantial results are being obtained.

The Southern Baptist maintained 307 missionaries in the foreign fields last year, and supported 809 native workers and then our labors were blessed with 6,347 conversions and baptisms. We are doing Missionary work in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan and Mexico in which countries the Southern Baptist have 458 churches with a membership aggregating 47,161, or a membership nearly six times the size of the membership of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

To carry on this Foreign Mission work the Southern Baptist spent $749,140.00 last year. Of this amount the North Caroline Baptists contributed $55,772.00, or about an average of 20c per member. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed $1,346.28 for Foreign Missions during the past year. This is about $29.00 less than the amount contributed during the year 1916.

Of the churches of the Kings Mountain Association, New Bethel leads the contribution to Foreign Missions with an average of 91 cents per member while equally strong churches, such as Beaver Dam, Grover, New Hope, New Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Union, Zoar and others contribute on an average of from four to eight cents per member.

The need of the cause is great and we urge the churches that

are not doing their duty toward foreign missions to increase their activity, that our Association may do its full duty.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. MULL,
C. R. SPANGLER,
E. F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing reports, Missions being discussed by Brethren B. T. Falls, O. M. Mull, J. D. Moore, D. F. Putnam, C. J. Woodson and W. H. Wall, after which the three reports were adopted.

Brethren J. M. Goode, G. W. Kendrick and A. M. Lattimore were appointed a committee to nominate Executive Committee.

The following were appointed chairmen of committees, to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder: A. H. Sims.
Church Finance: Carme Elam.
Sunday Schools: John R. Dover.
Ministerial Relief: L. F. King.
Woman's Work: W. R. Beach.
Orphanage: D. F. Putnam.
Christian Education: J. D. Huggins.
Foreign Missions: R. C. Campbell.
Home Missions: D. G. Washburn.
State Missions: Lee McB. White.
Temperance, Social Evil and Public Morals: J. N. Barnett.
Obituaries: A. C. Irvin.

Visitors recognized: Brethren J. G. Graham and A. L. Smart of the Sandy Run Association and Brother L. E. Stacey of the Methodist denomination.

At 12: the Association adjourned for dinner, to meet at 1:30.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met at 1:30, according to order of adjournment, and after a song service, Brother J. G. Graham led in prayer.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following:

Report on Christian Education

Christian Education means instruction in Christian truth combined with training in Christian service. Any school in which this instruction and this training is made prominent is a

Christian school; but in order that such instruction and such training may be given unhampered and in the best possible environment educational institutions under distinctively denominational control are necessary. The Baptist denomination in this State have 17 such institutions; three colleges, Wake Forest for young men, Meredith for young women, and Chowan also for young women; and 14 secondary, or high schools, one of which, Boiling Springs High School, is located in the territory of this Association and jointly owned and controlled by this and the Sandy Run Association. In addition to these there are also one college and several secondary schools in which Christian teaching is emphasized, that are privately owned but largely and entirely under Baptist control, and one of these, Piedmont High School, is located within our bounds.

It behooves us as a denomination to see to it that such of these institutions as we own and control directly are properly and thoroughly equipped for their respective tasks and adequately manned in strong teaching force. It is not enough that our schools simply be as good as others in the kind and quality of instruction given; they must be superior in the lines of teaching covered by others, and in addition must give instruction of a high order in fields not occupied by others, namely: in Bible truth and Christian service. Only by this means can they fill their noble mission to the denomination and to the kingdom of God.

Christian education includes the special training of young men called to preach the Gospel and of young women preparing to do mission work at home or in foreign fields. Many of these come from the common walks of life and are not able to bear the necessary expenses of a course in college or seminary. Formerly our churches have been making contributions under the head of Ministerial Education to aid such of these as were pursuing their studies as Wake Forest and the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Under our present system of work as outlined by the Baptist State Convention, these contributions now come under the general head of Christian Education.

To this object during the year just closing we as an Association have given $241.55, ten of our churches not giving anything. This amount includes $69.95 contributed to pay the tuition of Ministerial Students at Boiling Springs High School. The churches of the State as a whole are asked to contribute two-fifths as much to this object as is given to State Missions. According to the financial table before us this proportion would call for $524.00 from the churches of this Association.

Your committee earnestly recommends that each of our churches shall contribute to this object and that the above pro-

portion be observed in the gifts. This will call for greatly enlarged contributions in many instances, but the cause is worthy and the need is urgent.

Respectfully submitted,
J. V. DEVENNEY,
O. N. HAMRICK,
ED. HAMRICK.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Christian Education was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenney and R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

God has richly blessed your school during the past year as well as throughout its entire history. In submitting this, our tenth annual report, we pray that His guiding hand may ever lead and direct us.

Last Year's Record

Marked progress along all lines was visible, especially in standard of scholarship and in the development of a strong Christian character in the student body.

The total enrollment for the year, ending April 18th, 1917, was 274, an increase of 15 over the preceding year. The number to leave school before commencement was smaller than usual. The parents are to be congratulated on this improvement. The work of the teachers for the year was thorough and satisfactory.

There were sixteen in the graduating class, an equal number each of boys and girls. This brings the total number of graduates from the opening of the school to date to 104, but we should never lose sight of the hundreds of others who have here laid the foundations for building noble Christian manhood and womanhood.

The heating plants and waterworks, installed in 1915, have given entire satisfaction and have added materially to the comfort and popularity of the School.

The total cost of operating the school for last year, including the boarding department, was $14,395.23. While the price of food products continued to soar, yet the average price of board for the year was only $6.80 per month. The popular and efficient matron, Mrs. Lillian M. Rich, is always able to furnish substantial board at minimum cost.

Present Term

The present term opened August 7th, with the largest attendance, for the first day, in the history of the school. The number has steadily increased till now we have an enrollment of 131 boys and 109 girls, making a total of 240. This is 22 in excess of the enrollment at this time last year.

There are three changes in the faculty from last year due to resignations and one additional teacher to handle the overflow in the Music Department. Miss Olive Moore succeeded Miss Watson in the Intermediate Department and Miss Mabel Quinn succeeded Miss Walser in the Music Department. Since the opening of the term Miss Margaret Dover has been elected Assistant Teacher in Music. Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, is, at present, the efficient teacher in the Bible Department. Rev. L. W. Swope was elected to this position to succeed Rev. T. C. Holland, who returned to the Seminary, but Brother Swope was later called into service as Chaplain of the First North Carolina Regiment. The Board was fortunate in securing the services of Brother White until permanent arrangements can be made. No efforts will be spared at any time to make the Bible Department the crowning feature of the school.

Mrs. Rich, the Matron and Inspector of the Boys' Dormitory now occupies rooms in the dormitory building. This arrangement is proving entirely satisfactory, as she has the highest respect for and of the boys. Prof. O. P. Hamrick and wife occupy rooms in the Moore Cottage near by.

The following extract from a recent report by the Principal to this board is instructive:

"I am pleased to report your school in a most flourishing condition and the health of the students excellent. The class work is very satisfactory.

Your school continues to grow in public favor as demonstrated by the increased attendance and the widening area of patronage. The total enrollment to date is larger than ever before at this season. The 240 students are classified as follows, to-wit: Primary, 30; Intermediate, 30; Preparatory, 10; Freshman, 90; Sophomore, 24; Junior, 16; Senior, 36. There are enrolled in special classes as follows: Music, 60; Bible Department, 35; Domestic Science, 10; Expression, 8; Art and China Painting, 7; Commerce, 2. There are 7 Ministerial students. There are 149 boarding students and 91 day students. The area of patronage covers three states—North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, there being 10 counties in North Carolina represented.

Above the sixth grade, there are 155 students who are church members, representing three denominations, and 52 who are non-

church members. Thirty-four churches from the two Associations are represented in the student body, there being an equal number of churches (17) from each Association. The Kings Mountain Association has a small majority in number of students. There are ten teachers in the faculty, four men and six women."

Old Indebtedness

At last we have reached the goal. The old debt is paid and your school is free. It faces the future with bright hopes. On January 2nd, 1917, the last dollar was paid and the cancelled notes burned in public. The small deficiency in funds available was made up at the time by the members of the Board.

Needed Improvements

Your Board has several times, in former reports, suggested the need of painting the school buildings but finds it necessary now to urge the necessity for immediate action on this line. The main building is deteriorating and a delay means loss. Then from an aesthetic standpoint painting both inside and out is greatly needed.

Your Board further recommends that, at least $50.00 be raised at once to equip a laundry for the benefit of the many girls who desire to do their own laundering.

May we not yet hope that God will put it upon the hearts of some of our good men and women to erect on the school grounds a new building to be known as the "Dobbins-Dixon Memorial Building?" By any other name the building would be just as valuable. The need for another building is great but the Board has not the funds with which to build.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows: Kings Mountain Association—W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam, Rev. J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and Rev. W. R. Beach. An additional vacancy from this Association for the term expiring in 1918 is made by the removal of G. H. Logan to another Association. Sandy Run Association—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, G. B. Pruett, W. A. Martin and Rev. J. G. Graham.

Christian Development

Appreciating the supreme importance of a strong Christian character, your school has and will ever stress Christianity with intellectual development. The usual organizations on this line are fostered in the school and in the local church. All students are required to attend devotional exercises each morning and Church and Sunday School each Sunday. We point with special

pride to the efficient service that is being rendered the home churches by our students upon their return home. Your Board confidently expects to see the day when all churches in these two Associations will have members in training at this school.

This the 18th day of September, 1917.

J. H. QUINN,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn and R. C. Campbell, after which the report was adopted.

A collection was taken at this time for painting at Boiling Springs High School and subscribed by various Churches and individuals as follows:

Beaver Dam, $10.00; Bethlehem, $25.00; Boiling Springs, $25.00; Bessemer City, $5.00; Carpenters Grove, $3.00; Cherryville, $25.00; Double Shoals, $5.00; Elizabeth $10.00; Fallston, $5.00; Grover, $10.00; Kings Mountain, 25.00; Lattimore, $25.00; New Bethel, $25.00; New Prospect, $10.00; Patterson Grove, $5.00; Ross Grove, $5.00; Sandy Plains, $10.00; Shelby First, $25.00; Shelby Second, 25.00; Union, $10.00; Waco, $10.00; Zion, $2.00; A. H. Sims, $5.00; O. M. Gardner, $5.00; W. H. Wall, $5.00; Z. R. Walker, $5.00 and D. G. Washburn $10.00, making a total of $330.00.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

Report on Orphanage

In its physical equipment, as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the orphan homes of the South. For thirty-two years the home has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun.

The unprecedented prices for the necessities of life have made a rocky road for all public institutions, but the Baptist people have been responsive and generous. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But the fact that it put us out of debt must not lull us to sleep. The high cost of living is putting us in debt again. From month to month we are running behind with our current expenses. Contributions must increase with our needs. Within a few months there will be added to the Kennedy Home another cottage for twenty-five more children. The distress of our times adds its demands upon the Orphanage.

Since the reception of the first child, November 11th, 1885, 1794 have been enrolled, and the present number is 505 (with the prospect of about 530 by the end of the year.) The average yearly cost per child is $127.75 or 35 cents the day, aggregating a total annual cost of $66,046.75. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

The graduating class in June numbered twenty-four, being surpassed by only one class in the history of the Orphanage—that of 1916, which numbered twenty-nine. These young men and women turned reluctant steps away from the home of their childhood and are getting ready for the struggle ahead. Some few have entered college but the large majority of them are on the firing line of life's battle for bread.

Mystery veils the future. The struggle to crush Prussianism is the thing that is uppermost in the national thought. Thousands of our boys are preparing to meet the foe on the soil of France. The danger is that in our deep anxiety for the welfare of the nation, and especially for the lives of those so dear to us, we may overlook our obligations to the institutions fostered by the denomination. This we must not do. Here is the Orphanage caring for more than 500 of our children. They must be clothed and fed and trained. While the nation is training the soldiers at the various camps for the service of our country, the Orphanage is likewise preparing the young lives under its care for the larger service of winning bloodless battles under the banner of the King of Kings. Our loyalty and liberality to the Orphanage must not be lessened but increased.

We urge larger regular giving by the Sunday Schools in once a month collections. And we confidently look for a larger increase in the "One day for the Orphanage" thank offering this fall. But for this special effort we would be hopelessly in debt at this time. Without a wide circulation of Charity and Children these results would be impossible, hence we urge an individual copy to as many oi our people as possible and a club in every Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL,
JNO. C. HAMRICK,
C. E. CANIPE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brethren O. Max Gardner and Fuller B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to nomi-

nate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association: Brethren Jno. P. Mull, L. C. Greene and J. M. Green.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother R. C. Campbell would preach in this Church tonight, and that Brother D. F. Putnam would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morninng.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 on tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Dr. Vann.

Friday Morning.

The Association met at 9:30, according to order of adjournment; Brother D. F. Putnam conducting the Devotional Exercise. The Scriptural reading being from the 11th chapter of Luke, 1 to 13 verse, the exercise being closed with prayers by Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. F. Putnam and Chas. C. Smith.

At 10:00, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother Chas. C. Smith, representing the Ministerial Relief Board.

Brother Chas. C. Smith read the following:

Report on Ministerial Relief

The purpose of the Ministerial Relief Board, located at Durham, is to extend aid to every aged or afflicted minister, or the needy widows of former worthy North Carolina pastors, in our State. This purpose is being realized as far as the funds at the disposal of the Board will admit. This aid, however, is altogether inadequate to the needs of our worthy brethren, who are now incapacitated for active service.

The receipts of the Board during the last Convention year were only $4,350.19, and the Board could extend aid to only 36 brethren, and it is readily seen that these received only small amounts each, so small, in fact, as to be really a shame on the denomination.

Last year the churches of our Association contributed to this object only $139.09, which is only an average of 1¼ cents for each of our 8,342 members.

The only way that our Board can extend aid to more of our needy ministers, and make larger appropriations to those aided, is for the churches that give to this object to enlarge their gifts,

and for every church to contribute regularly to this object. In our Association last year ten of our churches reported no contribution for Ministerial Relief.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. That all our churches contribute regularly to this Board.

2. That our churches who have heretofore given to this object, increase their contribution; and

3. That an extra offering, in addition to the amounts pledged by the churches, be taken by each church for this object as a Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. SMITH,
C. A. MULLINAX,
J. C. DOWNS, Jr.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief was discussed by Brother Chas. C. Smith, after which the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an Executive Board made the following report:

We place in nomination the names of the old Executive Board for re-election, viz: J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers.

J. M. GOODE,
G. W. KENDRICK,
A. M. LATTIMORE.

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Goode read the following report of Chairman of Board of Ministerial Education of the Boiling Springs High School:

Number of Ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School during part or all of the term ending April 21st, 1917, properly recommended, ten. Bills O. K. by Chairman of Board to the amount of $187.50. Unpaid last year, $45.00, total $232.50. Kings Mountain's part $139.50; Sandy Run's part, $93.00. Number of Ministerial students this year, seven.

J. M. GOODE, Chairman of Board.

On motion it was ordered that the report be adopted as a Supplement to the report on Education.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We, your committee on Time and Place and Preacher, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Union Baptist Church, 7 miles north of Lattimore, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1918.

We further recommend that Brother Lee McB. White be appointed to preach the Introductory sermon with Brother D. F. Putnam as alternate.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
R. L. WEATHERS,
Z. R. WALKER.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Brother A. C. Irvin as alternate.

Brother J. Y. Irvin read the following:

Report on Pastoral Support and Church Finance

The Home, the Sunday School and the Church are the three great moral agencies of the Kingdom of God.

In the beginning God committed to the family the religious training of the race, and for the first fifteen centuries no other agency was used. But all parents did not prove faithful and God repented that he had made man. In God's next plan for the redemption of man, He established the church school as a co-working agency with the family with Abraham as one of the first teachers. Still later in God's plan, say in the days of John the Baptist, the pulpit in its permanent and distinctive form was added, with its crowning work for the welfare of the race.

It is a serious thing to be called to the ministry. The young man that is called and accepts the call should ask himself questions somewhat like the following: Is my character such as to justify me in proclaiming the Gospel to others; are my habits of life fit to be an example; do I intend to keep myself free from all vice that contaminate; have I a strong desire to do good; do I love the people, not nice ones only, but all sorts; am I willing to devote my life to helping others and am I willing to toil and sacrifice ? If any man can aswer the above question in the affirmative he may be justified in preachng. And the man who gives his life to others should be supported by others. This is not being done in this Association. Last year the rural pastors reeeived less than $500.

The amount paid to Home and Foreign Missions is too small by one-half. We ought to pay three times as much as we do to the support of aged Ministers, Denominational schools, the poor and the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. IRVIN,
S. H. HAMRICK,
F. L. BEAM,

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Church Finances being discussed by Brethren J. Y. Irvin, David P. Dellinger, D. F. Putnam, Lee McB. White, R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Suttle after which the report was adopted.

Brother David P. Dellinger offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

That every church be urged to adopt the Enlistment plan recommended by Rev. W. N. Johnson, State Mission Secretary, in securing contributions from each and every church member in the Kings Mountain Association.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association made the following report: Your committee presents the names of the following brethren to succeed themselves: W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam, J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and W. R. Beach; and the name of D. J. Keeter to succeed G. H. Logan, who has moved from the association.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. P. MULL,
L. C. GREENE,
J. M. GREEN.

Upon motion the foregoing recommendations were adopted.

Brother Lee McB. White was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board, and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board and Brother O. M. Mull, a member of the State Mission Board.

Brother J. D. Bridges read the following:

Report on Obituaries

Death has visited twenty-nine churches in this Association and claimed fifty-four members. By death we have suffered a loss of nine members, this year, more than last year.

Let us be submissive and resigned to the will of our God for "To live is Christ and to die is gain," and whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

J. D. BRIDGES,
J. T. S. MAUNEY.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. D. Bridges and D. F. Putnam, special mention being made to the memory of Breth-

ren R. D. Whitaker and G. M. Webb, after which the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 78.25
State Missions	137.67
Home Missions	134.53
Foreign Mission	107.71
Sunday School Missions	13.93
Orphanage	125.44
Christian Education	55.80
Ministerial Relief	22.51
College and Schools	20.00
Total	$695.84

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. HORD,
S. C. LATTIMORE,
J. N. BARNETT.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A collection was taken to supplement the Minute Fund and amounted to $28.00.

Brother C. J. Woodson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the good people of Fallston and surrounding community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray that they may be abundantly recompensed by Him, who said; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto me."

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Brother Woodson also offering the following resolutions:

Whereas, our beloved country is now engaged in a deadly conflict with the Central European powers;

Therefore, be it resolved: That we will pray for the success of American arms, and the preservation of the lives of our dear boys who have been, and will be called to the colors, and it may be to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of liberty, and that we will further pray that the manifold blessings of a permanent peace may

be speedily brought to a distracted world through the merits of our blessed Lord, who taught us the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 20th, 1916, to September 19th, 1917:

Received	from	Finance Committee	$567.06
"	"	Beaver Dam Church	48.35
"	"	Boiling Springs Church	166.15
"	"	Buffalo Church	13.71
"	"	Carpenters Grove Church	35.50
"	"	Double Springs Church	97.79
"	"	Elizabeth Church	2.00
"	"	Fallston Church	29.65
"	"	Lattimore Church	4.45
"	"	Mt. Sinai	2.76
"	"	New Prospect	28.00
"	"	Normans Grove	2.65
"	"	Patterson Grove	14.00
"	"	Pleasant Ridge	18.65
"	"	Pleasant Grove	75.01
"	"	Poplar Springs	39.04
"	"	Ross Grove	61.36
"	"	Shady Grove	6.25
"	"	Shelby, First Church	27.00
"	"	Shelby, Second Church	25.08
"	"	Sunday School Association	30.84
"	"	Woman's Missionary Society	3.15
"	"	Advertisement	21.00
Total for all purposes			$1,319.45

RECAPITULATION

Debits.

State Missions	$323.29
Home Missions	228.74
Foreign Missions	284.60
Sunday School Missions	14.90
Ministerial Relief	49.10
Christian Education	73.40
Boiling Springs School	8.50

Orphanage	223.67	
Minute Fund	94.71	
Association Missions	6.54	
Colleges and Schools	12.00	$1.319.45

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer	$940.12	
" F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer	223.67	
" E. B. Hamrick, Treasurer	8.50	
" O. P. Hamrick for Ministers B. S. School	52.45	
" out Minute Fund	94.71	$1,319.45

On motion the foregoing report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write each Chairman of the different committees, at least 30 days before the convening of the Association, and notify him that he is expected to make the report, and if unable to attend the session of the Association, that he send his report to the Clerk.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the Methodist denomination, of Fallston, for the use of their Churches during the sessions of the Association.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion, the Association adjourned, sine die (after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin) to meet with the Union Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1918.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

This is the first time the Association has met with the Fallston church, and while it is not as large in membership as some of the other churches in the Association, none can surpass it in hospitality. Too much praise cannot be given the good people of Fallston and community of every denomination (for they were all united, and all homes were opened for the entertainment of the Association) for the kind and most generous hospitality shown us while in your midst, and we shall ever bear in mind the many acts of kindness and attention shown us.

We were favored with three perfect days for this session and large crowds in attendance at all three of the days. The reports and speeches were of a high order—the music, led by

Brother Ray, excellent, and all pronounced it a great and most beneficial session.

Our Association is not lagging, not even standing still, but progressing and pushing ever onward. We are growing into more usefulness each year, so let us all strive to make each and every session of the Association the best.

CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the South Shelby Church August 30 and 31st.

At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Archer, the Associational Superintendent. A hymn, "To the Work" was sung; Mrs. Archer read the 91st Psalm, after which Mrs. Beach led in prayer.

The Constitution was then read by the Secretary.

The reports from the following societies were read:

W. M. S.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second and Waco.

Y. W. A.: Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, New Bethel and Shelby First Church.

R. A.: Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain and Grover.

Sunbeams: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Hope, Shelby Second and Waco.

A most encouraging sign is the amount of personal service which is being done by the societies. Nearly every organization reports something along this line.

Visitors and new societies were recognized.

The welcome address was given by Miss Ruby Hayes and was responded to by Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Archer next gave a summary of the year's work, placing special emphasis on Royal Ambassador work, and also our duty to the soldier boys, who are soon to go to the various training camps.

"Go Forward" was the watchword adopted for the next year and it is ernestly hoped that we may broaden our work along line. We must pray and study our Bibles if we wish to accomplish much for the Lord. The hope of the Association is our young people and we must harness all our power in the churches for God.

Mrs. Archer thanked the Union for their loyalty and support but resigned her present position, on account of other duties. She has been in the Association for ten years and has always given herself and talent freely to our Woman's work.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, the treasurer of the Union, then made her report for the year.

The recommendations of the executive committee were distributed, after which the following nomination committee was announced: Miss Livingston, Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Miss Ida Dixon, Mrs. L. L. Self and Mrs. R. C. Baker.

The session adjourned with prayer by Miss Livingston.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Miss Livingston conducted the devotional exercises, taking as her subject, 1st Peter: 4th chapter. She stressed giving ourselves in love in His service. Prayer by Miss Livingston.

The discussion of the recommendations was the next thing on the program. many of the ladies spoke on these recommendations and showed the deep interest we all have in the things of the Kingdom. Mrs. E. E. McDowell's talk on organization was especially helpful, as also the talks on personal service. The scholarship fund was thoroughly discussed, after which a collection of $11.05 was taken up.

"Throw Out The Life Line" was sung after which Mrs. E. C. Borders led in prayer. Miss Livingston followed by an address on organization. Prayer is one of the greatest needs in our work. Then it is usually a wise plan to divide the society into groups. Let the divisional superintendent visit all the churches in her district, and try to have the quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Woodson, discussed the advantage of the circle plan.

Mrs. Beach spoke about our work for next year and our aim was placed at $1000,00, also we hope to organize ten new missionary societies and five new Junior societies.

Mrs. L. C. McDowell gave a most interesting talk on State Missions. Three points were made; 1st. Evangelize; 2nd. Organize; 3rd. Teaching to observe all things.

Dismission by Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Rev. Lee McB. White, pastor of the Shelby First Church, preached to the delegates and visitors. Mr. White is at all times an excellent speaker and the Union was fortunate in being able to secure him for this occasion. He delivered a strong Mission-

ary sermon, which was helpful to all present.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session began by singing "There's a Great Day Coming." Mrs. E. C. Borders led in prayer and repeated John 3: 16, an especially comforting verse of scripture.

The minutes for Thursday were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Colin Hull, her paper on "Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. Rush Hamrick. Medical Missions were stressed as they are so successful in reaching the people and leading them to the Savior. Chriatian education is especially needed and it is earnestly hoped that we may all become more interested in this work.

"Home Missions—Its Opportunities and Responsibilities" was discussed by Miss Gertrude Hamrick.

Miss Mary Sue Beam could not be present, so her paper on the "Training School" was read by Miss Lois McMurry. A new building is being erected in Louisville now as a memorial to Miss Heck. All of the graduates last year are now doing Christian work in various places. Mrs. Beach gave us a beautiful example, out of her own experience, illustrating the value of the Training School education.

The report on the prayer calendar was not made at this hour. The W. M. U. regretted that Miss Bertha Carroll could not be present, but Miss Livingston gave us a helpful talk on "The Relation of the College Girl to Missionary Society." We must ask these girls to help in Christian work for they are capable and usually willing. The young people are our hope and we must train them up in Christian service.

The Y. W. A. conference opened with a discussion on personal service. Mrs. Beach from Kings Mountain and Miss Hord from New Bethel gave reports of their splendid work. The Y. W. A. as a pastor's help was beautifully expressed by Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Archer.

The relation of the Y. W. A's to the G. A's was discussed by several ladies and many helpful points were brought out.

The following committee on time and place was appointed: Mrs. Sam Austell, Mrs. Ethel Poole, Mrs. W. A. Webb.

Committee on resolutions: Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. Martin Roberts, Miss Dovie Bechtler.

Mrs.Abbott dismissed the morning session with the closing prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The session was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Beach conducted the devotional exercise by read-

ing the 5th chapter of Luke. We are taught here to have faith that we may undertake larger things for the Lord. Prayer by Mrs. Beach. Song "Help Some-body Today" was sung.

Mrs E. E. McDowell led the conference on Sunbeam work. The idea seemed to prevail for the Sunbeams to meet at least twice a month and the children in the band should be the officers. We should pray to get a consecrated Christian leader. Try to enlist the children and give them a cordial welcome, letting them have public programs occassionally.

Mrs. E. C. Borders told of the fine work of her Sunbeam Band.

Miss Livingston's talk on Royal Ambassador work was most interesting. From 12 to 21 are the best ages for the boys to belong to this organization. R. A's are especially needed in all churches and may we take it upon our hearts to organize the boys.

A duet "Jesus Will" was beautifully rendered by Misses Hord from New Bethel.

Two Sunbeams from New Hope read an appropriate piece of literature, after which little Miss Elizabeth Spangler gave a recitation. which was very much enjoyed.

Resolutions for the coming year were read by Mrs. E. E. McDowell.

Two delegates were appointed to the Kings Mountain Association which meets at Fallston: Mrs. G. V. Hawkins and Mrs. Martin Roberts.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We the committee on Time and Place recommend that the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association meet with the New Hope Church the fourth week in August 1918.

Mrs. Sam Austell
Mrs. Ethel Poole
Mrs. W. A. Webb

The committtee on resolutions read their report:

Whereas, the Second Baptist Church and the citizens of Shelby have so cordially welcomed and entertained the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association during the session of 1917,

Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we extend thanks to the members of the South Shelby Church for their entertainment and untiring efforts which have meant so much to us in the dispatch of business of our Master's Kingdom.

Second, That the delegates extend to every home their thanks for the many kindnesses received during our stay in their midst.

Third, That we extend to the outgoing officers and

Mrs. Archer, especially our heartfelt thanks for their endeavors to enlarge our vision, develop our Christian activity and renew our enthusiaism for the Master's work.

Mrs. E. E. McDowell
Mrs. Martin Roberts
Miss Dovie Bechtler.

The Nominating Committee read the following report:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. R. Beach; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. T. G. Hamrick; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Hamrick; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Junior Leader, Mrs. E. E. McDowell.

Scholarship Board: Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. Frank Elam and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick.

Divisional Superintendents: Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. S. L. Dellinger, Mrs. E. J. Abbott and Miss Livingston.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Martin Roberts and Mrs. E. C. Borders.

A rising vote of thanks was taken, showing our appreciation of the kindness of the South Shelby Church and community in taking care of the Union. A tender service was held, expressing our love and appreciation of the faithful service of Mrs. Archer. Pledges were taken for $13.95, which will pay off the indebtedness on the Boiling Springs Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Archer, the beloved retiring superintendent, then dismissed the congregation, asking God's blessing on the meeting and all our future Christian endeavors.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick, Secretary.

CHURCHES	Pastors' Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	
Beaver Dam	250.00			12.00		$ 3.00	$
Bethlehem	300.00		12.00	30.00		2.00	
Boiling Springs	900.00	50.00	75.00	40.00	$ 50.00	3.00	
Bessemer City	500.00		48.85	32.50	7.00		
Buffalo						.70	
Casar	100.00	120.00		3.82	5.00	1.00	
Carpenters Grove	100.00	2.00		2.89		1.00	
Cherryville	550.00	27.00	84.64	35.32	19.90	2.00	
Double Shoals	150.00		45.17	14.27		2.00	
Double Springs	250.00			40.46		1.50	
Elizabeth	200.00		49.86	38.00	45.90	2.50	
East Kings Mtn.	150.00	400.00		50.00			
Fallston	180.00	85.65	45.35	13.87		2.60	
Flint Hill	75.00	7.50		6.00		1.00	
Grover	500.00	65.00	30.29	55.74		2.00	
Kings Mountain	650.00	186.06	20.86	112.64	25.00	4.00	
Lattimore	250.00			46.18		2.80	
Lawndale	161.00		8.87			2.85	
Mt. Zion	120.00	10.50	18.10	42.75		2.00	
Mt. Sinai	75.00		11.00	7.25		1.00	
New Bethel	250.00		104.49	66.13		3.00	
New Prospect	175.00	162.00	12.00	15.40		2.50	
Normans Grove	50.00	26.08	10.43	3.37		1.00	
North Brook	16.55					.50	
New Hope	300.00	565.75	87.50	33.72	42.30	3.50	
Oak Grove	100.00	2.00	23.56	6.50	2.20	1.20	
Patterson Grove	150 00	20.95	9.00	18.24		.80	
Poplar Springs	250.00		24.00	18.38		1.10	
Pleasant Hill	150.00	109.20		9.47		1.80	
Pleasant Ridge	125.00	70.00	39.15	6.50	5.00	1.50	
Patterson Station	150.00	4.00		16.00	2.00	1.50	
Pleasant Grove	200.00		12.00	12.50	7.50	3.00	
Ross Grove	150.00		49.25	23.66	12.00	1.50	
Sandy Plains	200.00	27.50	54.00	21.69		3.00	
Shady Grove	85.00			5.25			
Shelby First	1800.00	100.00	244.00	269.35	3 50	5.00	
Shelby Second	700.00	7.00	389.38	269.67	10.00	5.00	
Union	200.00	30.00	64.00		14.00	3.00	
Waco	300.00	10.00	20.00	31.61		2.50	
Zion	200.00		50.00	9.00		3.50	
Zoar	180.00	5.13	42.30	22.92	10.26	2.00	
TOTAL	$11092.55	$2093.32	$2685.05	$1443.05	$261.56	$83.85	$1

TABLE.

State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	College and School	Other Objects	TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS
14.70	19.87	19.88	2.00	10.08	-----	-----	-----	------	$ 332.33
30.00	20.00	30.00	-----	30.00	12.00	-----	-----	117.00	583 00
100.29	49.95	83.05	-----	24.71	22.70	9.00	13.20	60.00	1480.90
10.00	3.55	------	16 57	30.00	-----	-----	-----	25.00	673.47
5.30	5.63	3.63	2.63	8.28	-----	2.63	-----	------	38.10
4.17	5.00	4.00	-----	5.00	3.50	3.50	-----	9.00	264.09
7.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	8.00	2.50	1.00	-----	------	140.39
80.25	48.05	103.80	-----	101.57	10.00	7.60	11.75	122.48	1204.36
12.50	10.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	------	283.94
54.67	23.08	39.43	-----	13.82	-----	-----	-----	21.35	444.31
28.92	31.95	29.98	10.00	40.30	10.00	2.00	13.50	140.00	642.91
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10.15	6.70	15.25	2.08	26.40	4.00	5.45	2.10	4.75	404.35
3.00	4.00	------	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	------	98.50
25.00	10.00	10.00	-----	66.70	5.00	6.50	-----	116.85	893.08
65.64	57.13	58.50	5.80	112.09	6.50	4.05	49.46	100.87	1458.00
25.00	25.92	31.83	14.00	35.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	672.30	1125.03
16.95	19.51	30.55	6.86	42.65	3.10	3.01	-----	38.57	333.92
13.50	14.00	11.50	-----	12.00	2.00	2.00	-----	------	248.35
3.00	3.00	2.00	-----	2.00	1.00	1.00	-----	------	106.25
65.80	93.50	147.02	14.96	129.37	27.03	17.25	-----	1.75	920.30
14.00	14.00	14.00	1.00	13.15	4.00	2.00	-----	45.00	474.05
1.30	1.35	------	-----	1.30	1.30	1.33	-----	------	97.46
1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	2.00	1.00	.50	-----	11.92	35.47
17.50	7.00	20.00	-----	19.83	3.00	3.00	-----	150.85	1253.95
4.00	2.00	4.50	-----	2.00	-----	1.65	-----	------	149.61
3.00	4.40	6.60	8.30	9.00	-----	-----	-----	------	230.29
26.36	5.00	5.00	-----	46.54	2.00	1.90	-----	------	380.38
9.00	6.70	9.30	-----	9.30	2.00	1.90	-----	------	308.67
12.00	13.00	4.95	-----	6.00	1.27	3.00	-----	------	276.42
5.00	3.75	5.00	-----	7.75	2.00	-----	-----	75.00	272 00
15.00	16.25	14.12	-----	18.14	-----	3.00	8.50	50.25	360.31
8.00	8.00	12.00	1.00	20.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	296.41
30.00	29.00	25.00	-----	38.81	10.00	5.00	-----	6.30	450 30
5.00	5.00	5.00	-----	6.25	-----	1.00	-----	10.00	122.50
473.13	414.30	431.50	18.38	445.08	77.00	25.00	222.60	599.08	6127.92
30.00	32.58	40.00	5.00	27.39	15.00	5.00	10.00	127.39	1673.41
30.00	13.00	10.00	-----	15.00	-----	3.00	6.00	------	388.00
25.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	67.25	541.36
20.00	16.00	17.00	1.50	19.00	3.00	3.00	6.00	------	348 00
15.00	13.00	9.00	-----	12.50	2.00	2.00	5.00	135.50	456.61
322.13	1074.17	1311.39	122.88	1443.01	241.90	142.37	395.11	2710.46	$26519.30

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No Members	State Missions	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Boilings Springs	40	$ 36.78	$
Cherryville	Mrs. D. P. Dellinger Cherryville	19	16.50	
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick Shelby, R-4	12	10.00	
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. W. Williams Shelby, R-7	29	10.15	
Fallston	Mrs. G. S. Royster Lawndale, R-2	14	2.15	
Flint Hill	Mrs. Davis Green Boiling Springs		1.20	
Kings Mountain	Miss M. Livingstone Grover	24	4.00	
Grover	Mrs. E. J. Abbott Kings Mtn.	30	15.15	
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam Lawndale	24	1.50	
New Hope	Mrs. Max Lavender Grover, R	20	5.00	
Shelby First	Mrs. M. C. Hull Shelby	78	23.13	
Shelby Second	Mrs. J. C. Bowling Shelby		2.90	
Waco	Mrs. Joe Kendrick Waco	21	3.00	
TOTAL			$131.46	$
ROYAL AMBASSADOR				
Boiling Springs			1.36	
Grover				
Kings Mountain	Mrs. M. E. Herndon Kings Mtn.	20	2.00	
			$ 3.36	$

SUNBEAM BANDS	LEADERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	No. Members	State Missions	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. W. Wood Boiling Springs		$ 4.00	$
Cherryville	Mrs. E. E. McDowell Cherryville	40	5.75	
Double Sprnigs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick Shelby, R-4	34	1.50	
Elizabeth	Miss Lillie Allen Shelby, R-7	42	2.00	
Flint Hill			.56	
Kings Mountain	Mrs. Forrest Floyd Kings Mtn.	35	2.11	
New Hope	Mrs. S. H. Austell Shelby, R-7	40	.50	
Shelby Second	Miss Lottie Stroup Shelby	34	2.88	
Waco	Miss Margie Hord Waco	32	1.00	
			$20.30	$1
YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE			
Boiling Springs			$ 1.36	$
Kings Mountain	Miss Susie Beach Kings Mtn.	20	6.00	
New Bethel	Miss Annie Elam Lawndale	12	1.20	
Shelby First	Miss Gertrude Hamrick Shelby		1.95	
			$10.51	$

Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	B. S. H. S. Scholarship	Personal Service	State Expense	Orphanage	Bible Fund	Other Objects	
23.80	$ 20.00	$ 9.00	$2.35	$17.10	------	$1.00	-----	$2.00	-----	$112.03
17.50	35.00	9.25	.55	2.50	------	1.30	-----	----	-----	82.05
6.00	11.15	3.65	.50	1.50	20.00	----	3.05	----	-----	55.85
5.75	8.20	3.00	----	8.00	------	----	-----	----	3.00	38.10
2.50	3.25	1.45	----	1.00	------	.60	-----	----	-----	10.95
2.05	1.95	.26	.50	-----	------	.20	-----	----	-----	6.16
5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	10.70	1.50	5.00	----	7.70	49.90
26.65	13.22	10.39	1.70	6.60	104.15	1.49	-----	----	-----	179.35
1.50	3.00	.50	----	2.00	------	.25	-----	----	-----	9.10
5.50	7.20	3.00	----	3.00	16.00	.45	-----	----	37.90	78.15
122.30	31.50	12.60	----	-----	------	----	-----	----	-----	189.53
2.00	6.26	1.00	1.00	5.00	80.60	----	16.00	3.00	3.90	121.66
10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	3.75	------	----	-----	----	-----	37.75
230.55	$155.73	$68.10	$8.60	$56.45	$231.45	$6.79	$24.05	$5.00	52.50	970.58

.30	1.00	-----	----	-----	------	----	-----	----	1.00	3.66
1.15	1.50	-----	----	-----	------	----	-----	----	-----	2.65
3.35	7.55	-----	1.00	-----	------	----	-----	4.04	-----	17.94
4.80	$ 10.05	-----	$1.00	-----	------	----	-----	$4.04	-----	$ 24.25

Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	State Expense	Bible Fund	Other Objects	Personal Service	TOTAL
2.00	$ 2.00	$ .20	----	----	----	----	-----	$ 8.20
5.50	6.55	----	----	----	----	----	-----	17.80
.53	1.00	.50	----	----	----	----	-----	3.53
1.80	3.05	----	----	----	----	----	-----	6.85
.68	.76	.25	----	----	----	----	-----	2.25
.360	9.18	1.50	.20	3.90	1.00	2.54	-----	24.03
1.00	2.00	.50	----	----	----	----	-----	4.00
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1.00	3.00	5.00	----	----	----	----	-----	12.00
8.11	$27.54	$7.95	$0.20	$3.90	$1.00	$2.54		$81.54

.80	$ 2.44	$3.00	----	----	----	----	-----	7.60
7.13	10.00	2.00	.25	----	----	.233	12.00	39.71
---	3.02	1.00	----	----	----	----	8.00	13.22
2.00	2.75	3.00	----	----	----	----	-----	9.70
9.93	$18.21	$9.00	.25	----	----	$2.33	$20.00	$70.23

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM 1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1917

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Spr'ngs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins		"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H, Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Fickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufhdm	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Lmrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixion	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. TreLdway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J, Beach	"	"	"
1900	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	"
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"	"
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	"	"	

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